

SUBMARINE WARFARE FAILS
LLOYD-GEORGE DECLARESU-BOAT TOLL
DECREASING

More Food Ships Reaching
England Thru Aid of Ameri-
ca, He Tells Commons.

NO DANGER NOW OF FAMINE

(BULLETIN.)
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

London, May 25, 1:30 p. m.—The success against submarines has resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation, said Premier Lloyd George today in the house of commons.

The premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods he said:

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the assistance they have rendered and the draft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war, it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

Mr. Lloyd George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation, but that the utmost economy of foodstuffs was still essential. "The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.

Submarine a Failure.
"I see that today the Germans are depending mainly on submarines for success," said Mr. Lloyd George. "All I can say is that if that is their main hope of success it is doomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility and on behalf of the government after full consideration of the whole case. That does not mean, however, that we do not economize that farmers need not plow their lands. It means that if every one does his duty the German hope of triumph is the war based on submarines is the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations. If every one does his duty patriotically each in his own way to the common stock, then I say the submarine is not going to defeat us."

BRAZIL WILL SEIZE
ALL GERMAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rio Janeiro, May 25.—It is stated in official circles that parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports as soon as the official report of the inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer "Guarani" made at Bordeaux, is received. At the same time parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

South Atlantic Guard.
According to the Journal de Commercio, it was decided at a meeting of the parliamentary and diplomatic commissions, called yesterday by the foreign minister, to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet. A bill providing for revocation of the decree of neutrality will be presented to the chamber tomorrow. It is believed that the chamber, whose tendencies to enlarge the political horizon of Brazil, have been more and more in evidence, will demand incorporation in this project of a clause giving wide powers to the government.

WIFE NAMES ACTRESS
IN DIVORCE SENSATION

Chicago, May 25.—Miss Martha Hedman, who has been acclaimed the most beautiful woman on the stage, now appearing in "The Boom-Boom" at a loop theater, is named as the "other woman" in a suit for divorce filed in New York against Roy Emerson, better known as Ethel Leckinska, also internationally famous as a pianist. Mr. Whitman was to be served here today with notice of the suit.

The bill charges many indiscretions by Mr. Whitman and names several other women. The indiscretions began Jan. 1, 1914, the petition states, and continued until last Tuesday. It states that Mr. Whitman and Miss Hedman were seen together in New York at various times from Jan. 1, 1915, to Sept. 20, 1916, and in Chicago from October 1 last until just the other day.

War Situation

Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcement from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily gaining in importance and expectancy. The Cadorna is apparently making a supreme effort for a decision and the brilliant successes he has already won have aroused high hopes.

The Italian commander is apparently following the Anglo-French tactics of striking mighty alternate blows at the enemy's flanks. The roar of his guns can already be heard in Trieste but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lie between him and his goal makes a rapid advance, under the most favorable circumstances, a practically impossible task. The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than ten miles from the great Austrian naval base but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in an open country.

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, "Iron Man" of the dual monarchy and staunch pillar of pan-Germanism and Junkerdom, came on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war, and as bitterly contended for by the democrats. The two events give decided color to the numerous reports that the young emperor, Charles, has democratic leanings and is consequently opposed to the Junker ring in Berlin.

A further and highly significant indication of the Austrian emperor's position comes in the report that he has summoned Count Albert Apponyi and Julius Andressy to an audience. Both men have been conspicuous for years as leaders of the liberal element in the empire and have been consistent opponents of Count Tisza. Count Apponyi has delivered numerous lectures in the United States and Count Andressy is credited with having a warm admiration for England and English institutions. He has for many years advocated universal suffrage for Austria-Hungary and is also the father of a scheme for a world forum.

No change of importance is reported from any of the other war theaters. The British are preparing for another drive in the Arras region but reports of bad weather on that front may delay the blow. In Russia the minister of war Kerensky is vigorously working to restore the morale of the army and to get the army to meet with considerable success. Presumably the demoralization in Russia's fighting forces has been a halt in the British campaign in Mesopotamia as nothing has been heard from that region for some time.

SLAVS WARNED ASIATIC
PROVINCES MAY BE LOST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Peking, May 25, via London, 2 p. m.—Minister of War Kerensky, speaking at Helsinki, Finland, before starting on his tour of the front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, of which the official news agency quotes him as saying:

"There is danger not only of losing Armenia, but possibly part of the Caucasus."

ITALIANS CAPTURE
JAMIANO HEIGHTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, May 25, via London, 2:45 p. m.—Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gorizia have captured the fortified heights north of Jamiano, the war office announced today. The Italian positions have been extended still further, the announcement adds.

AMERICANS NOW
ON FIRING LINE

First Combatant Corps Goes to
Front With the Stars and
Stripes Flying in the Van.

OTHERS ARE BEING PREPARED

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24.—The first American combatant corps went to the front today under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieut. Scully of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the war cross at Verdun.

It was a proud moment when the first detachments of the American field service, consisting mainly of Cornell undergraduates, departed for the Alame battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms and drove American five-ton motor cars. As they left the stars and stripes floating over the campment in a historic French forest, spread out in the breeze and other contingents cheered them on their way. Clarence Mackay presented the camp with the American flag which now flies beside the tri-color.

The correspondent of the Associated Press watched other American sections drilling in preparation for active participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago and Williams colleges, while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization. Lieut. Daly, captain of the Yale football team of 1916, and Lieut. William Taylor of New York, were busy putting one section into shape while Lieut. Kennedy superintended another.

French officers and Lieut. J. W. Ostheimer of Philadelphia, who won the Croix de la Guerre in which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war, have been appointed instructors of the Americans at the central training school. Some sections are drilled according to the French method and others according to the American. All officers attached to the corps express the utmost satisfaction with the performance of the Americans. They are all young men, many of them civil engineers and they show an adaptability to meet any circumstances. Most of them intended to serve with the American ambulance but selected the fighting corps after the United States decided to enter the war. They have all been undergoing some of the hardships of campaigning, sleeping in tents in the forest encampment, but they know that this war is no parade and entails the hardest and most trying work day and night with many privations.

ENGLAND AND ITALY
GET NEW U. S. LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 25.—Another loan of \$5,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the United States, bringing up the total loaned that nation thus far to \$400,000,000 and the total of loans to all the allies \$745,000,000.

A payment of \$75,000,000 also was made to Italy today as part of the \$100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian government has already received \$25,000,000 of the loan.

The Italian commissioners turned their attention today to starting at the earliest possible time formal discussions with American officials over various phases of war co-operation between the United States and Italy.

Today's transactions complete the government's program for May. It is understood, although all of the money loaned to the entente governments has not been withdrawn from the United States treasury.

Loans thus far made the allies are: Great Britain, \$400,000,000; France, \$100,000,000; Italy, \$100,000,000; Russia, \$100,000,000; Belgium, \$45,000,000. It is thought extremely unlikely that the financing to be done in June will be as heavy as that during the past month.

The War Spirit

The American flag will not be trampled under foot or run over if Peter LaCure, a motorman on the Union street car line can help it. Peter is a Frenchman born naturalized American and the struggle between his country and the United States were demonstrated yesterday when LaCure stopped his car, got off, ran ahead and picked up a small American flag which was lying across the rail. Peter put the emblem in the front vestibule of his car where it is still hanging. The flag was dropped by a child in front of the Fox theatre. Peter, however, is not the only patriotic employee of the traction company. Several others have flags displayed in their car windows.

William Bernard Linster of Aurora will lose no time joining the navy if he can help it. Linster, 22 years old, of 611 North Front street, signed up at the Navy league headquarters this morning and went at once to Chicago for medical examination. He has been employed as a pattern maker at the Burlington shops and enlisted as a seaman apprentice.

Another enlistment from the south was reported this morning at the branch of the Navy league when Robert Lee Edwards, age 22, of Tampa, Fla., signed up. He enlisted as an electrical landsman.

The total number of enlistments at the Aurora branch of the Navy league for the first week is 23. Of this number, 12 were from the south and 11 from Chicago, three rejected in Aurora and six not being reported upon as yet.

Hert Yost, one of those who passed the examination to the entrance into the navy, will leave Monday to go to training at the great lakes station. Yost and his father have been engaged in business as plastering contractors. He will join the seaman apprentice crew.

The work being done at the Aurora branch of the Navy league in enlisting recruits is very satisfactory and has received special recognition from Lieut. L. M. Stevens, recruiting officer of the United States navy in Chicago. All connected with the local navy recruiting branch have been given their best efforts to the cause.

Ray W. Howard, 26 years old, a machinist employed in the locomotive department of the Burlington railroad shops last night enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun company. He resides at 372 New York street and is a son of William M. Howard.

GERMAN U-BOATS SEIZE
FOUR SWEDISH CARGOES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, May 25, via London, 12:10 p. m.—Four Swedish steamers with cargoes of varied character, bound for Russia, have been captured by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia, the official news agency announces.

On account of the presence of submarines, it is added, traffic between Finnish and Swedish ports has been discontinued.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
The British war commission which left Washington last night, crossed the border into Canada this forenoon after viewing the falls on the American side. They planned to leave here this afternoon for Toronto.

Where to Enroll
in the Red Cross

The Beacon-News office, T. W. Sanders drug store, Merchants National bank, Jack Helling clothing store, John T. Downs undertaking parlors, Schmitts & Gretnor, Aurora City hospital, Groom & Telchman, W. W. C. A., Style Shop, Elks Club.

The treasuries of the Red Cross chapters contained \$54 more yesterday. It was reported by those in charge at the stations where membership may be obtained. The total amount to date is now \$438. Slowly but steadily the total is being raised day by day in the campaign to raise 5,000 members in Aurora and the immediate vicinity, and is encouraging to workers.

SHOWERS AND COOLER

WEATHER, THE FORECAST
MODERATE NORTHEAST TO EAST
WINDS IS THE PREDICTION.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, showers late tonight of Saturday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 68; minimum, 50; mean, 52; normal for the day, 61; deficiency since January 1, 47.

OVERSEAS CAN BE JUST AS USEFUL TO THE COUNTRY, AND JUST AS HONORABLE AS KAYAK
Zimmie

RUSSIAN PEASANTS
SEIZING PROPERTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, Thursday, May 24, via London, May 25, 1:10 p. m.—The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centers and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia, are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from various points in Bessarabia and Siberia.

In many cities the soldiers' committees by taking over the government and private properties and a general state of anarchy prevails. The following resume of telegrams, indicates how acute the trouble in the interior has become and how, like contagion, it has crept from one district to another.

Siberia in Panic.
Yeniseisk, in central Siberia, reports that during the last three weeks 30 houses were burned and that the population is in a condition of panic. Men of various foreign nationalities, headed by anarchist leaders and escaped criminals, have overrun the district, the advices state.

According to a dispatch from Tseritayen, in the government of Saratov, all authority has been overthrown in the city, which is completely in the hands of the peasants.

The latest reports from the Minsk government state that the agrarian disorders have reached such a point that they threaten to complete ruin of agriculture there. The public organizations are doing their best to avert the situation in the foothold of the peasants.

Public organizations and committees are striving to stem the tide of anarchy which is sweeping many districts of Bessarabia. The Kishinev peasants have driven their cattle onto fields where grain was being reseeded. Food conditions are becoming seriously in this part of Russia.

The Pskov district committee has decided that all agricultural lands may be taken free of charge and this has resulted in a general confiscation.

MODIFIED PRESS
CENSORSHIP PLAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 25.—Conferees on the espionage bill have drawn up a modified newspaper censorship section which will be brought before congress with the influence of the administration for inclusion in the pending bill. It must be accepted by both houses to become part of the bill.

The wording of the new section confines prohibited publication exclusively to military information and retains the provision that a jury shall decide whether published information is useful to the enemy. It is considered a much more liberal section than others previously proposed by the administration.

The conferees also agreed on the senate amendment to empower the president to declare export embargoes. It is designed to prevent shipments of supplies to Germany through neutrals. The agreements will be formally presented tomorrow.

GIVE THE OATH
TO REGISTRARS

58 Volunteers to Act June 5
in Aurora Outside Montgomery
and North Aurora.

GIRL TYPISTS TO LEND AID

WHERE TO REGISTER.
City Precincts.

First ward—First precinct, Illinois avenue school, Illinois and Pennsylvania avenues; second precinct, Oak street school.

Second ward—First precinct, No. 3 fire station, 63 South Lake street; second precinct, South Lake street school, 439 South Lake street.

Third ward—First precinct, Ott Brothers' store, Lincoln and Weston avenues; second precinct, No. 5 fire station, Fifth avenue and Jackson street; third precinct, Marion avenue school, 23 Marion avenue.

Fourth ward—First precinct, city hall, police court room in basement; second precinct, East High school, Fox and Jackson streets.

Fifth ward—First precinct, No. 2 fire station, 3 North Aurora street; second precinct, Knur Brothers' store, New York and Union streets.

Sixth ward—First precinct, No. 4 fire station, Union and Columbia streets; second precinct, French school hall, 411 Fulton street.

Seventh ward—First precinct, Peter Lech's store, Liberty and Tabor streets; second precinct, Weber's store, Pierce and High streets; third precinct, Thill's store, 435 Front street.

Township Precincts.
Second precinct—Greenman's school, Galena boulevard.

Third precinct—Jones' store, Lake street and Illinois avenue.

Twenty-second precinct—Metz's store, Church road.

Eighteenth precinct—Loner's store, 626 Front street.

Twentieth precinct—Conrad Reuland's garage, 419 Talma street.

North Aurora, first precinct—North Aurora village hall.

Montgomery, eighth precinct—Montgomery village hall.

Note—Men of the draft are residing inside the city limits will register at the same polling places where they vote at mayoralty or aldermanic elections. Those living outside the city limits will register where they vote at township or general elections. In several instances the township polling places are the same as used at city mayoralty elections and are listed above under city precincts.

Registrars who are to be in charge June 5 of the registering of Aurora men, 21 to 30 years old, except residents of Montgomery and North Aurora will be the same as in Aurora but will be under the supervision of the township polling places. Mayor Harley will be in charge here. Names of the registrars in Aurora and neighboring Kane county towns will be published in a later issue of The Beacon-News.

TWO UNDER ARREST
IN CRASH OF BANKS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 25.—State bank examiners today continued the work of finding out the condition of the Auburn State bank and the Morgan Park State bank which closed their doors last Wednesday. Thomas F. McFarland, president of both banks, and William J. Cline, cashier of the Auburn Park bank, were taken into custody by the state's attorneys' office last night and later were released on bond. Mark P. Bransfield, vice president of both institutions, is wanted and, it is said, has promised to surrender during the day. All three men are charged with larceny and receiving deposits when the banks were insolvent.

State's Attorney Macley Hoyne said that the disposition of the funds of the two banks would amount to between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and that he has information that a number of the securities held in the bank are forgeries.

Both McFarland and Cline insist that the banks are solvent and that depositors will be paid in full.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Batteries: Hush, Schauer and Meyer; Daus and Stange.

At St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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Batteries: Leonard and Thomas; Groom and Severid.

At Cleveland 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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Batteries: Shocker and Nunnemaker; Gould and O'Neill.

At New York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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Batteries: Demaree and Wilson; Peritt and Harden.

At Boston 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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Batteries: Watson, Steele and Gonzales; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Brooklyn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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TEUTON RAILROADS FAIL FOOD SUPPLY

Central Europe Facing Famine
as Result of Lack of Skilled
Labor on Lines.

War Making Such Heavy Demands It
Is Impossible to Keep Pace
With Needed Repairs.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 25.—(By a staff
correspondent of the Associated Press.)
Central Europe's food problems have
been recently made more acute by the
fact that the railways are losing their
efficiency and are no longer able to do
their share in the distribution of
these necessities. The war has made
heavy demands upon the lines, and it
has been impossible to give trackage
and rolling stock the care they require.

For almost two years now the
railroads have been neglected. This
and the heavy traffic over many of
the principal lines due to the war
has made the railroad system a
shadow of what it was formerly.
Ballasting has been very in-
different done by old men, boys,
women and prisoners of war, with
the result that the wear on the ties
has been unusually severe, a condi-
tion which in its turn has caused
depreciation of the rails and rolling
stock.

Lack of skilled labor has prevented
the state and private railroads from
keeping the rolling stock in good re-
pair. It has compelled a lessening in
the number of trains. A reduction of
the number of trains, resulted from
the fact that the railroads are in-
capable of handling the heavier service
demanded. In their own repair work
it is not possible to do in all of cen-
tral Europe it would be possible to
do an engine capable of per-
forming a service within 60 per cent
of its former efficiency. Hardly
week passes without some wreck.

NORWEGIAN WORKMEN DEMAND FOOD EMBARGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 25, 12:35 p. m.—An
Exchange Telegraph dispatch from
Copenhagen reports that Christiania
workmen laid down their tools yester-
day and marched to the parlia-
ment building, where they presented
a resolution demanding prohibition
of the exportation of provisions and
the seizure of all ships necessary to
furnish food and raw materials for
the country.

MANUFACTURERS URGE TAX CONSOLIDATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 25.—A resolution
adopted by the Illinois Manufacturers
Cost association and forwarded to
Washington today urges congress to
pass legislation for the consolida-
tion of all income taxes and excess
profit taxes into one system of tax-
ation levied upon the volume of net
profits applicable to all business own-
ers. The resolution says that the im-
position of several kinds of taxes
would greatly increase and would
needlessly add to the burdens of ex-
ecutives now working to bring indus-
try up to the efficiency and econ-
omy demanded by war conditions.

PLAN CHICAGO CLUBS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 25.—Liberty loan bond
clubs were to be founded in each of
the 4,000 offices and business houses, which
are members of the Chicago Association of
Commerce. Preliminary to the organiza-
tion of these clubs was taken today at
a meeting of business men, which was ad-
dressed by James B. Forgan, Chicago
banker, and W. A. Heath, governor of the
board of the federal reserve bank of Chi-
cago.

Three hundred bond salesmen today
started the drive which is to bring the
liberty bond proposition to the direct at-
tention of every possible subscriber in the
downtown district.

PROPOSES TO MOBILIZE AGRICULTURAL ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 25.—An agricultural
army composed of those disqualified from
military service to use public lands and
the advanced money, implements and seeds
by the government was proposed in a bill
introduced today by Senator Lewis of
Illinois. Half the crops would go to the
government.

Somewhat a compliment is pleas-
ing to a woman even when she knows
it isn't sincere.

Division Commanders of U. S. Atlantic Fleet



REAR-ADM. H. J. DUNN.



CAPT. E. WASHINGTON.



CAPT. A. W. ATKINS.



COL. R. R. SHEARS.

Rear-Admiral Herbert J. Dunn, commander of Division five of the battleship force of the United States Atlantic fleet, and some of the battle-
ship commanders of that mighty arm of defense. Captain Thomas

SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., May 25.—Frank
Malone of Rochelle was calling on
Shabbona friends Thursday.

George Mohr was in Chicago Tues-
day. Fred Hall motored to Chicago
Thursday.

George Lovering went to Rockford
Thursday.

Mrs. Deforest Storey went to Chi-
cago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin French went to
Rochelle Monday.

George Foster visited his son, Roy,
at Batavia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope motored
to Aurora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope motored
to Leland Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Rogers and little son
were in Aurora Monday.

Steve Wright of Paw Paw was in
town on business Monday.

H. O. Smith of Rockford was in
town on business Thursday.

Douglas Frank of Aurora was in
town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storey of De-
Kalb visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Florence Sherwood returned
home Monday from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby and lit-
tle daughter motored to Genoa Sun-
day.

Mrs. Norris Wells of Aurora was
the guest of relatives in town over
Sunday.

Mrs. William Hart entertained the
Woman's club at her home Tuesday
evening.

Mrs. Charles Stein motored to Rochelle
Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Brown of Genoa is vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. James Kirby,
and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Duffy and Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Grech went to Aurora
Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Cutts of Lee spent
Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and
family of DeKalb visited at the
George Byerhof home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of
Steward were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Houghtby over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wornley and
baby of DeKalb were visitors at the
Mrs. Caroline Wornley home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Vennum of Chicago
came Monday to visit her father,
Henry Sherwood, and her sister, Miss
Florence.

Mrs. H. L. Keane returned home
Friday from Nora, Minn., where she
was called by the death of her sister,
Mrs. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Kirby and baby, Orville,
and Miss Leona Byrd of Shawnee
were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Carl Thorsen went to Earlville

PARIS STRIKE SPREADS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 24.—The strike of work-
men spread rapidly today and is
meeting with considerable success.

The milliners, furriers, lace makers,
embroiders, waterproofer, and
leather workers are now on strike
and during the day male and female
employees of several department
stores approached the managements
and asked for a Saturday half holi-
day and extra pay on account of the
high cost of living. The stores were
closed at 1 o'clock but were re-opened
at 4 o'clock, an agreement having
been reached.

Boys Find Part of Body.
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SURVIVORS TELL HOW LINER SUNK

Most of Those Lost When Troop
Ship Went Down Were Kill-
ed by Torpedo Blasts.

Captain, Who Leaped Into Sea, Dies of
Exhaustion—Nurses Compelled
to Swim for Lives.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 25.—Survivors of the
torpedoed transport Transylvania
who are now in England, say that
the vessel was struck by the first
torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning.
The ship was greatly damaged but
the engines were uninjured and the
captain tried to reach shore, several
miles distant. In the hope of beach-
ing the vessel. A quarter of an hour
later a second torpedo hit the en-
gine room and the ship was brought
to a standstill and began to settle.
The first torpedo is believed to
have killed a large number of men
while the second caused the death
of most of those in the engine room
and stokehold, wrecked the machin-
ery, put out the electric lights and
tore away a large part of the side
of the vessel. It also struck a load-
ed boat, blowing it to pieces.

All the boats were rapidly lowered
the nurses aboard embarking first.
The soldiers, who were lined up on
the deck, shouted jocular farewells
and sang "Tipperary" and other sol-
dier songs. Destroyers raced to the
rescue and worked energetically un-
til crowded to capacity with sur-
vivors, many of whom were injured.

Explosions Killed Most of Victims.
Accounts of the rescue work differ.
Some say all who survived the ex-
plosion were saved and another ac-
count claims that owing to the rough
sea and the dangerous position of the
steamer a party of about 150 soldiers
could not be rescued. All accounts

indicate that the great bulk of the
casualties was due to the explosion
of the torpedoes and that none of
the troops were lost. The ship sank
60 minutes after a second torpedo
struck her and the survivors were
landed at a port where they were
given a great reception. Captain
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when the decks of the ship were
swamp, was picked up in an ex-
hausted condition and died in a hos-
pital ashore.

One of the nurses says that the life-
boat in which she embarked was
much overcrowded and, notwith-
standing constant bailing, was soon
full of water owing to the rough
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swam back. The occupants of the
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after two hours at sea. Some of the
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N. Y. BANK TAKES LOAN
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 25.—The Central Trust
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OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST 'G. A. R. CRY

As of Old U. S. Fights for Right
Veterans Tell Young
Men and Women,

AT MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The Mooseheart boys' band united today with the G. A. R. rifle and drum corps in greeting the students who assembled this morning at the Fox theater for the fourth and last day of the annual Memorial exercises for the old soldiers.

West High cadets in full dress uniform paraded to the theater from the high school, attracting hundreds of people, who rushed to windows and doors and crowded the sidewalks as they marched along.

Students of the high schools, colleges and seminaries, who totally filled the theater, left out three round cheers for the veterans as they filed thru the lobby and marched down the main aisle, where the cadets stood at attention.

Prin. K. C. Merrick assumed charge of the program for the schools which was opened by an orchestra selection by the combined orchestra of East and West High schools.

Some Have Gone to Front.

John L. Walker, in greeting the students for the "boys in blue" salute.

"It is my pleasure to have been allotted the duty of welcoming the students to our annual gathering. It is a pleasure that comes to but few, and you will notice as the old boys of '61 and '65 come upon the stage later that their numbers are rapidly diminishing and in a few short years there will be none of them left.

"In a certain sense, your numbers too are becoming smaller many of the young men within the sound of my voice this morning will shortly be called to go out and do as the boys of '61 have done before them. They will go to defend the honor of our flag.

"Some of your schoolmates have already announced their intentions and are preparing to leave shortly for their place in the trenches.

"In behalf of Post 29, I bid you welcome, only wishing that every student in this room could have the privilege of standing upon this stage and looking upon the countenances of the young people whom I see before me, the young people who have the destiny of our country in their hands. To the professors and teachers of the schools represented here, I wish to say that you little realize the responsibility that rests upon your shoulders in training these young minds in the right direction. You have a duty before you which is a grand one and one which we believe will be fulfilled.

"We have before us today something which you young people have never witnessed. War! War—between the United States of America and a foreign nation. Of one thing you have reason to be proud, for never in the history of America has our country declared war or taken up arms in war that it was not for the sake of humanity.

"Fighting for a Principle.

"We are not fighting for gain, but for a principle—that every man, woman and child in the world may enjoy the same privileges that we enjoy in America. To that end, we will devote, if necessary, our lives. We will go out in response to the call to fight for the cause of humanity. True, some will never return, but to young men who will go, remember that you are no dearer to the hearts of your mothers, than were they who went forth to battle in the days of '61 and '65.

"I know that the name 'Slacker' will never be applied to you. 'Slacker' to me, is as abominable as the word 'coward' for it is nothing more nor less than refusing duty.

"I am so full of patriotic feeling, a feeling which every American should have, that I could stand here and talk to you all day, but I must not. Again I bid you welcome and hope that the God above may deal kindly with us. I trust that in the coming year we may stand before you once more in appreciation of these beautiful exercises."

Principal K. D. Waldo responded for the schools.

"I only wish that I had the eloquence of Webster," said he, "to adequately express our feeling toward the brave Army of the Republic for these exercises."

"It is the first time in the life of the students who have gathered here after year on such an occasion as this—when patriotism has been put to the test. The fair weather patriots who have shouted and taken off this hat, now stands in the attitude of one who is to have his bluff called. Some of our boys have already responded to the call to duty, but there are those also who have been rejected for military service because of physical disability or other reasons. They are deserving of equal credit for they will take their places upon the farm to conserve the food resources of the nation, which is fully as vital.

"To the trenches or to the farm, there will be no slacks among the boys of today, and I am sure that they are successful in bringing freedom to all this world."

The somewhat hampered by the confines of the stage, the West High cadets drilled very creditably in presenting the manual of arms. Capt. Archie McDonald, commander of the troops, who were in full uniform.

Bernice Halbert of Jennings' seminary took upon herself the task of interpreting five characters in her recitation of "The Little Rebel." Changing easily and readily from the gruff voice of an army colonel to the high pitched but appealing tones of the child heroine, she won the applause of all.

The Mooseheart Zouaves, who have appeared in public a number of times in Aurora, made scarcely any introduction. If possible, they appeared more efficient than usual, and were applauded almost constantly. Commanding Officer Quick was in charge.

Girls in Dance of Nations.

East High girls flitted about as if in a "Dance of the Nations" in the "Dance of the Nations." Miss Henrietta Mitchell represented America as "Columbia."

Introducing the various dancers, who interpreted the national dance of Spain, Ireland, Italy, Russia, Scotland, France, England and Sweden.

In closing all gathered around the "Columbia" singing "America." The soldiers were then presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Senior Vice Commander J. M. Hilton expressed appreciation for the soldiers.

"It is an old saying that it is better to be late than never," he said. "I am late for the Aurora post. I wish to thank you for this very beautiful bouquet."

H. B. Adams spoke a few words on "Safety First" and the veterans made short remarks.

In giving the flag salute, the entire audience recited:

"We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country—one country, one language, one flag."

Owing to the fact that the films for the Fox theater did not arrive from Chicago until after noon, the usual reel of pictures was not given. Mr. Walker, in atone for the disappointment, offered to treat the students to a full bill at the theater at any time suiting their convenience, and was literally drowned out in the applause which greeted the benevolent announcement.

The Program.

Mooseheart band selections, while students assemble.

Orchestra, combined East and West High school.

America..... Entire assembly with orchestra.

Welcome to Students, Capt. Walker.

Response for Schools..... Prin. K. D. Waldo.

Drill (Manual of Arms)..... West High cadets.

Battle Hymn of the Republic..... Entire assembly with orchestra.

The Little Rebel..... Bernice Halbert, Jennings Seminary.

Drill..... Mooseheart Zouaves.

Melting Pot..... East High school.

"Marching Song of America"..... Entire assembly.

Selection..... Mooseheart band.

Presentation of Veterans Star Spangled Banner..... Entire assembly.

Mooseheart band.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS
SELLING RAPIDLY HERE

Committee in charge of the placing of the Liberty loan bonds in Aurora are finding little difficulty in securing buyers, it was reported today. Orders are being taken rapidly. The bonds are issued in two varieties, bearer bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and registered bonds of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 denominations.

Bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer and can be cashed at any bank the same as United States treasury notes, are issued in sufficiently low amounts to be within the reach of the working man of moderate means, as it is desired that the loan be a popular one. In addition, banks are selling the bonds on the installment plan to further this purpose.

Ministers, manufacturers, business men, bankers and men in other walks of life are daily explaining the advantage to be derived from the possession of the bonds.

Orders will be taken until June 15 by members of the committee in charge of the sale in Aurora, the treasury department, any bank, express office or postoffice. The bonds will be delivered on that date.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

Special Coffee
Cakes on Sale
Tomorrow

Coburg Nuts, 25c.
Almond Strussel, 25c.
French Apple Cake, 25c.
Old Fashioned Form Cake, 20c.
Snow Cheese Cakes, each, 25c.

Also a large assortment of home made layer cakes. Made after the recipes of the famous Wintners. All with that wonderful icing which fairly melts in your mouth, 40c to 70c each, or a half out at half the price if desired.

10c
The Loaf
Butter-Krust Bread is sold by leading dealers all over town and at our store.

From
The Clean
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14 South
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Embroid'ed
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Yard wide and handsomely embroidered in colors. On display in our north window. Specially priced at \$1.25 per yard.....

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Social Chatter

Frank Riddle, who was operated on Wednesday at Aurora hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Z. W. Ketchum has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where she attended the funeral services of her uncle, Samuel L. Campbell, whose death occurred at the soldiers' home. The deceased was a sergeant in the Eleventh volunteer and first lieutenant in the 136th regiment of Indiana.

Spring rollers dressed to order at Modaff's, Chicago, phone 617, Inter-State 271.

A character party was given last evening by Miss Irene McCann of Rosewood avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude McCann, who has recently returned home. There were games and music after which a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Roy Duffell, formerly Miss Margaret Lohrner, underwent a serious operation Wednesday morning at the St. Charles hospital. In spite of a very trying night she was reported better today and doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Lillian Rosner, Mrs. H. Klein and daughter, Martha, attended the graduation exercises last evening of the nurses of the Robert Burns hospital, Chicago, which took place at the West End Woman's club.

Frank H. Riddle, who was operated on at the Aurora hospital, for appendicitis, is getting on nicely.

Miss Ella Klein was one of the graduates of the Robert Burns hospital, Chicago, at the West End Woman's club, Chicago, last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Holton has returned from Milledgeville where she attended the funeral of an aunt. She was accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Haven.

W. H. Denny, general agent of the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific railroad and J. F. Kilby of the Cassville Northern railroad were Aurora visitors yesterday.

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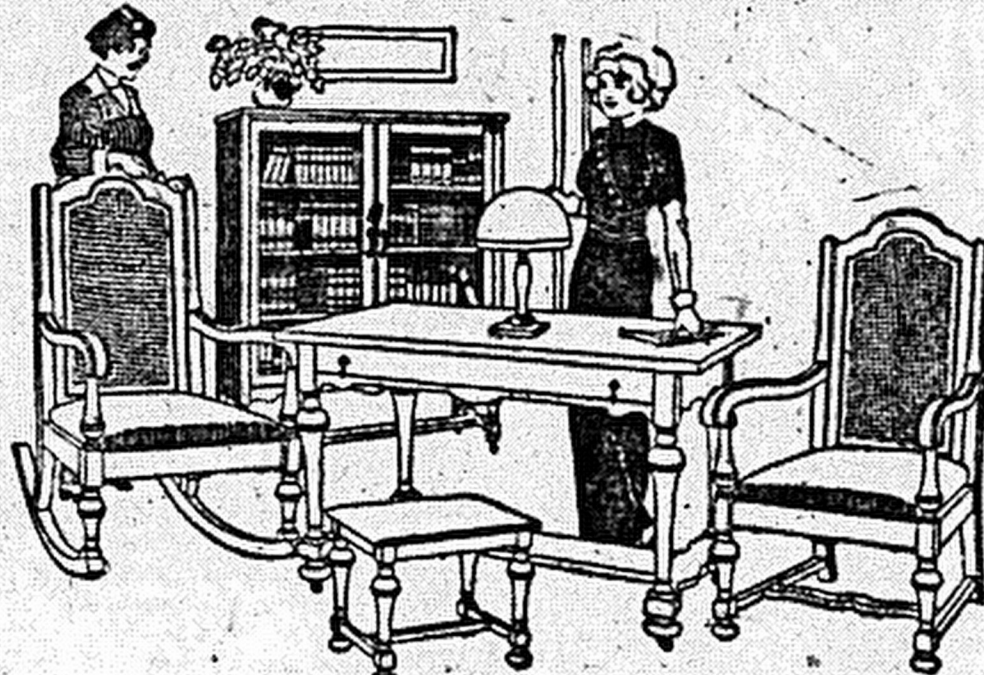
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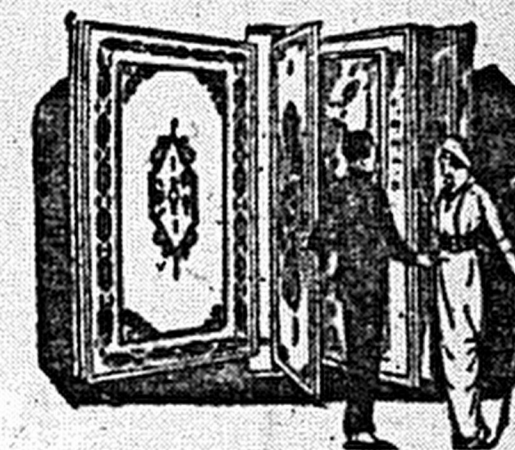
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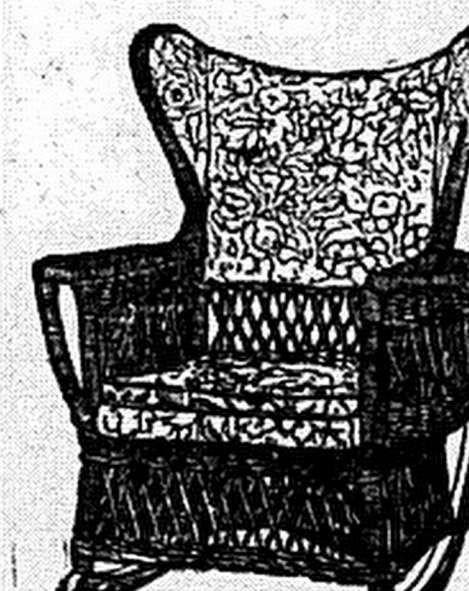
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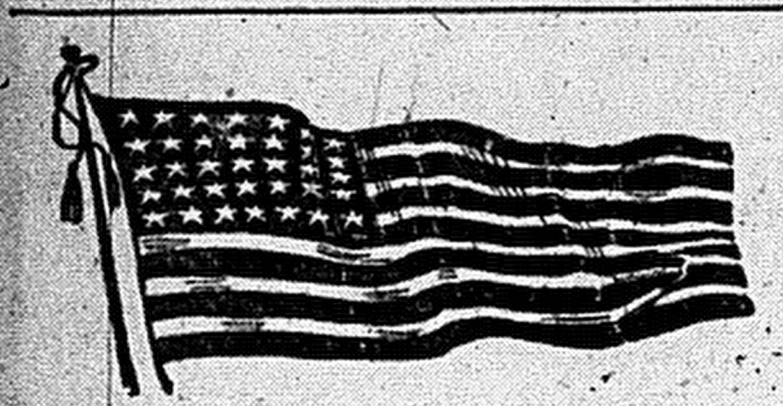
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 25, 1846—Governor Thomas Ford issues proclamation calling on the soldiers of Illinois to raise three regiments of volunteer infantry or riflemen for the war between the United States and Mexico.

PATRIOTISM.

There are in national banks alone, in the United States, 16,750,000 depositors.

In all the banks there must be over 35,000,000 depositors.

Over one-third, then, of all the people in the United States are depositors of some kind.

This would constitute a vast army—larger than all the fighting forces now in the great war.

It is upon this army that the United States now depends to render the first great service which this country can offer in the fight for civilization.

That service is the raising at once of the funds for the first liberty loan.

Every one of these 35,000,000 depositors is probably able, out of future savings, to take one or more of the \$50 bonds.

They must not be paid for, in any considerable amount, out of present deposits, as that would weaken the banks.

If each of the smaller depositors took one of the bonds, this, with what the larger depositors have already subscribed, would give the government many times the amount called for.

If one-third of the number of depositors in the United States each subscribed for the loan, there would be about 12,000,000 subscribers—the largest number ever subscribing to any loan in the history of the world.

The number of subscribers to the last loan of Germany (with 65,000,000 inhabitants) was 6,000,000.

In England (with 47,000,000 inhabitants), the great British loan of \$5,000,000,000 had eight million subscribers.

The United States, with over 100,000,000 inhabitants, should have at least 12,000,000 subscribers to the first liberty loan.

Every true American should take the greatest pride in being one of the subscribers, as an act of patriotism.

It is the same spirit in which every man with a musket crowded on to Lexington in the birth-hours of the republic.

It is an essential and substantial way of helping the revival of the soul of America.

SECURITY.

If the bond were only fairly good, if even there were some doubt about its ever being paid; and if the interest rate were much lower, it would be the duty of every citizen to subscribe.

But it is today the best bond in the world. The interest rate is high for such a bond and it is free from taxes of every kind.

No such opportunity has ever been offered in any country in the history of the world to combine patriotism, safety and good income.

BENEFITS.

The bonds will appreciate in value.

From 40 years' experience we would certainly look to see these bonds go to a premium after the war, as the one bond that will be the most desirable of all the world's issues.

And in the meantime, as commanding the highest credit and lowest terms for borrowing at the banks, they will be in demand as collateral by borrowers, who will be willing to pay a premium for them in exchange temporarily for other collateral, in order to make loans at the banks at the lowest rate.

In addition to this, the bonds are convertible into the bonds to be issued in the future, if the government then has to pay a higher rate than 3 1/2 per cent.

This will probably be necessary. The bonds bought now will thus, by exchange, become even more valuable.

DANGER.

There is another reason why every citizen should do his part in quickly furnishing the funds for the war. It is because the country is in danger.

Not immediate impending danger, but possible and very real danger.

Russia is weighing in the balance.

Germany is surrounded by a ring of iron.

The hope of defeating her has been dependent upon keeping this ring unbroken.

If Russia should make a separate peace, her food stores would be opened to Germany. A million and a half German prisoners there would be released, and these and German armies now employed against Russia would be hurled against France and England, who might not be able to withstand them.

The submarine might win out and starve England. In such cases as these we might be left to fight Germany alone.

The frightfulness with which Belgium and France have been outraged would then be hurled against the shores and cities of America.

These things are not probable, but they are possible, and every person in the United States must do everything in his power as it comes along, to help in winning the war.

The thing to do now is to subscribe at once to the liberty loan.

Then get as many more people as you can to do the same.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN A. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Unbought health is a deity presiding over the affairs of men.—Cicero.

Kidney stone or gravel, which forms in the kidney, is composed of uric acid, exalts of lime or phosphate. It is more common in men; occurs late in life; gout and overindulgence in food are causes. A small stone gives little or no pain; and one realizes its presence only when it is passed in the kidney excretion. But generally as it is passed, it is accompanied with suffering, with the bladder then is accompanied with suffering, with the bladder then is reached; and then the "colic" is renewed until the stone is passed from the bladder with the urine. The latter is like also to contain blood. The pain is felt in the back, below the ribs on the affected side; whence it passes down forward to the groin and the thigh. A mild liquid or semi-solid diet is necessary until the patient is fully recovered. This may be indicated by the blood in the urine. Judicious exercise is another right measure. For this serious condition the family doctor must attend. And he may have to call in the surgeon.

Anyone who has once had kidney stone must fear recurrences. These are best avoided by temperate living, by the drinking of at least six glasses of water daily, and by moderate exercise. The diet should be meat but once daily. Judicious exercise is another right measure.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cold Feet.

What is the cause of my hands and feet "going dead," that is, the blood receding from my extremities in cold and damp weather. It is very uncomfortable and takes considerable exercise and warmth to get the blood to circulate freely again.

Answer—Cold hands and feet (with or without sweating) if persisting for months, is due to nervous fatigue (neurasthenia), anæmia, chronic digestive disturbances, rheumatism or gout, heart or lung affections that interfere with the circulation. Many nervous people get cold extremities suddenly and temporarily by reason of higher excitement or rather shock or collapse or hemorrhage. Sometimes one will complain of cold extremities when they are warm to the touch; doctors call this paræsthesia, and it is a hysterical condition.

Valvular Heart Trouble.

I am 35 years old. At 20 I contracted rheumatism, which affected my heart. I have not since been sick, but sometimes I feel as if there is something wrong with my heart. Is there a cure for such troubles? 2. I smoke, not cigarettes; and I inhale the smoke. 3. Can any good doctor treat such troubles? 4. Could I secure a life insurance? 5. Would I be rejected for military service?

Answer—There is no cure in the sense that the valves can be restored to the normal. But by leading the hygienic life anyone with such an ailment is like to live comfortably as long as the most of his neighbors. 2. You must not smoke; I do not know the extent of your valvular trouble, but it is possible that any person thus affected will, if he inhales tobacco smoke, "go off the handle" almost any time. Inhaling smoke has a very bad effect on even the healthiest heart. 3. Why not? 4. Perhaps you will find, if you are rejected, that you are higher than the average. 5. Present yourself for service; and then the military surgeon will examine you and decide if you are fit.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Summer Hats in February.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new, And God fulfills himself in many ways, Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

Long ago when I first read "The Passing of Arthur" I loved that passage, mostly, I think, because it sounded so beautiful when one said it aloud.

I still love it, and now not only because of the music but because I begin to glimpse the meaning.

I think that passage belongs with "Grow old along with me, the best of all life is yet to be."

The first law of life is continual change. The world is changing all the time. It is not the same today as it was yesterday, nor quite the same this minute as it was when you started to read this talk.

Out of Tune With the Infinite.

And you've got to acquiesce in these changes unless you want to be hopelessly out of tune with the infinite.

When I tell you what started me on this train of thought you may think it is a very lofty sermon for a very simple text.

A neighbor of mine who is on the far side of 35 was talking about the way people are of putting on summer hats in February.

"It makes me mad," she said. "It's so silly. Why they put them on earlier every year. I make it a rule not to get mine before the middle of April, the same as I always have."

And she threw her head back with the air of one who has shown her devotion to a worthy principle.

Let Her Buy When She Wants and Let Other People Do the Same.

Now of course there is no reason why she should buy her hats earlier if she doesn't want to.

But why make a virtue of it? And why be "mad" because other people buy early. There's nothing wrong about that change; and it's the most foolish waste of energy to set your mind against changes that are not intrinsically harmful.

The person who wants to grow older gracefully need not change her mode of living or thinking according to each new style, but she must be tolerant of other people's modes of living and thinking.

"When I Was a Girl Forty Summers Ago"

"We didn't use to do so-and-so"—didn't it try your soul to have someone always saying that to you with an air of great superiority when you were young?

Surely then you will never say its equivalent to other young people.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new"—in little things and big.

Be tolerant to it. You might just as well. For your interference will only turn on you and rend you.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Finding the Light.

Did you ever come home in the dark and break your shin against the furniture while groping for the electric light switch? Sometimes you did. To save shins and furniture and needless profanity, an electrical manufacturing company has perfected a light switch that glows in the dark. The effect is secured by the inclusion of a very minute quantity of a radium compound in one of the pulls of the switch. When the light is turned on by the screw-chain, the radium is included in the little ball on the end of the chain. Either of these devices shines like a tiny star in a dark room.

Uncle Sam has just launched a new \$20,000,000 battleship, but it won't be ready for service for another year and a half. Armies and battleships are not "made" in a day or a week.

A government decree in France requires that letters shall be written on a single sheet of paper. Among other things, the effect of the great war is toward a concentration of thought and expression.

A married woman may not know it; but she can always attract her husband's attention by keeping perfectly still.

Some of these food speculators will be having cold sweats if congress passes the proposed food control law.

The proposal to place a heavy tax on excess profits sounds good to a lot of people, simply because they have no excess profits to be taxed.

Civil war has broken out in China. As if there wasn't enough in the big war to go around!

Floating the Liberty Loan

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—What are you going to do about it? That is the attitude of the world toward the United States today. We have announced our intention of playing a decisive part in the war, and it's our turn to act. The first thing before the nation is this little matter of absorbing a \$2,000,000,000 bond issue and calling for more.

Congress passed with a rush the measure authorizing the raising of \$2,000,000,000. While every other proposed law was being torn to pieces and patched together again and raked by cross-fires of criticism, this immense financial measure went thru on a unanimous vote. It was the biggest single financial bill ever passed by any national legislature, and it went thru in quick time—on one voice raised in dissent—a characteristic American proceeding. There was plenty of pride over that, and just a little too much tendency to regard the achievement as achieved. That was only the beginning.

Then offers to subscribe began to pour in; for the time they came at the rate of half a million dollars a minute. That sounded pretty well, too, and the country was proud of it, but there was a little too much tendency to take it for granted that this rush of offers would take care of the loan. A great many people actually got the idea that the loan was over-subscribed, that there was no need of further subscriptions. That idea was quite incorrect. The loan is not over-subscribed today nor anywhere else. There are hundreds of millions of dollars still needed. The American people must act.

Nobody, probably not even the German emperor, who rarely seems to get his news from America straight, doubts for a moment that this two billion dollar issue will be fully subscribed. To be sure, it will be a grave question on the patriotism and business sense of the American nation, and those who do not give us credit for the one usually admit that we have the other. The real danger lies in over-confidence. Everybody is so sure of the bonds will be fully subscribed that he leaves it to his neighbor to do the actual subscribing. The nation must get away from that idea, say the officials in charge of the loan. It is every man's duty to put down his name for as many bonds as he is financially able to buy, and let the liberty to military service, this is duty that cannot be side-stepped. True, it is not made obligatory by law, but the duty is none the less clear.

Bonds Are Attractive.

The men in charge of the loan do not like to talk about obligation and duty in connection with the new bonds. They are an attractive proposition financially in many ways. Nobody is giving anything away by buying a bond. The buyer is doing a patriotic deed and getting a gift—investment paying 3 1/2 per cent, free from taxation, with the finest security in the world. The new bonds are an attractive proposition financially in many ways. Nobody is giving anything away by buying a bond. The buyer is doing a patriotic deed and getting a gift—investment paying 3 1/2 per cent, free from taxation, with the finest security in the world. The new bonds are an attractive proposition financially in many ways. Nobody is giving anything away by buying a bond. The buyer is doing a patriotic deed and getting a gift—investment paying 3 1/2 per cent, free from taxation, with the finest security in the world. The new bonds are an attractive proposition financially in many ways. 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URGE EGG CANNING WHEN PRICE IS LOW

Preparation Known as "Water Glass" Best for Pickling Eggs, Says Poultry Expert.

Put Eggs in Ordinary Mason Fruit Jar and Four Preparation Over Them—Will Keep Long.

The wisdom of canning eggs is apparent. Hundreds of dollars can be saved in every community by putting down eggs when they are at the lowest price. Use fresh, fertile eggs. The water glass method has been satisfactory when used in the following way: Pack the eggs in half gallon Mason jars, putting them into the jars carefully with a long handled spoon so as not to crack the shells. Into ten measures of freshly boiled water stir one measure of water glass, which can be bought at any drug store. When the solution is cold, pour it over the packed eggs, place the rubbers on the cans, and tighten the lids. This type of container is desirable for use in small families or where the eggs to be preserved are gathered a few at a time, for they should be put up while fresh. May or June eggs are considered best for preserving.

Eggs to be preserved for a later market may be packed in stone jars, which will hold several dozen, and covered with the water glass solution. The jar should then be covered with the stone lid and sealed with paraffin or, if no fitted lid is at hand, a pane of glass will answer. It is necessary to prevent evaporation which would cause the solution to become too strong.

One poultry man reported successful preservation of eggs for market by using the water glass method with five-cent wooden candy pails as containers. He covered the packed eggs to a depth of two inches with the water glass solution, then put on the wooden lid, and covered that with a paraffin cloth. These were kept sealed until they were taken out for market.

WATERMAN

Some of the talented, energetic boys of the community have gotten together and are organizing a band. They have had one meeting. They are now about 14, and will be glad to have anyone join them who cares to study with them. This is something Waterman has lacked, a good band. With a good instructor, Waterman boys can make good in this respect and soon have a band of which the village will be proud. A little encouragement and a helping hand will be greatly appreciated by the boys now.

Lieutenant White and Lieutenant Anderson of DeKalb motored down Sunday afternoon to see some of the

Girl Unfurls "Old Glory" on Neglected Bunker Hill



MISS GOLDIE CHARAK

What army officers or state or federal officials forgot, Miss Goldie Charak remembered. Miss Charak, who is a resident of Charlestown, Mass., noticed that the famous Bunker Hill monument was without a flag, so she purchased one and with a speech, music or other ceremonial, unfurled the Stars and Stripes on the memorial erected to one of America's greatest victories. The photograph shows Miss Charak with her flag at Bunker Hill monument.

Waterman boys regarding enlisting in the army. Several of the boys gave their names. They went to DeKalb Monday evening to take the examination. All passed. Those who enlisted are Delbert Garner, Lester Liddick, Lars Tveit, Samuel Knaus, and Benjamin Green. This makes a total of 18 including George Smiley, who also enlisted last evening. This would seem to be a big representation for Clinton township. It's a better than neighboring towns at any rate. The boys will continue to drill here under the direction of Corporal Welsh.

First steps were taken toward the organization of a branch Red Cross society Wednesday afternoon. Two auto loads of Sycamore folk met with the Waterman people in the Methodist church. The Reverend Riet of Sycamore addressed the company and

HE DESCRIBES LIFE OF COAST SOLDIER

Auroran at Fort Monroe Gives
Pointers to Boys Who Are
Enlisting in Army.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 21, 1917. Editor The Aurora Beacon-News: I have heard from my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson of 215 Woodlawn avenue, that quite a few boys from my home town of Aurora, have joined the United States army, and it makes me feel that I ought to write a letter to the boys left back to give them an idea what army life really is, so I take this method of writing to them.

I enlisted in the army on the twenty-third day of November, 1916, and am now serving in the coast artillery corps at Fort Monroe, Va. I have been the company clerk of the Eighth company for the last five months and I am sure I like the life. I trust that you will publish the following in your paper:

To the boys back home: There may be a few of you who have an idea of what army life consists, but for the benefit of those who do not know and who are probably more or less interested now that we are engaged with Germany in a great war, I will try to write a few letters of interest to you.

Many people have an idea that the soldier of today should be classed by himself, but I have found the soldier's life the life that every young fellow should at least try. The soldier leads about as clean and healthy a life as any class of people. Of course, there are always a few thrown in among us who are not of the best class but it does not take long for a young fellow to pick out good fellows for his companions.

I will try to give you a soldier's daily life. To begin with, a soldier has his regular hours for doing his work and it has to be done in a certain time set.

We have our first call or "pile out" time, as we call it, at 6 in the morning. You want to be sure and get up at 6 and dress and make up your bed in 10 minutes every day. I do not want to make you think that you merely heap your bedding in a pile on the head of your bed; you fold it up neatly each morning. Then you fall out for reveille and say "Ho" when your name is called. But the best is yet to come.

You have a few minutes' setting up exercises or athletics every morning, except Sundays, surely the best exercise for a soldier or anyone.

Next comes room-orderly jobs, that is, you have your prescribed duties to attend to before breakfast, such as sweeping out from under your bed and dusting your wall lockers and wiping off the windows. Then last comes the cleaning of your bed. Special attention is paid to the cleaning of every spot on your bed. Then you

will hear the breakfast bell ring—the best and most popular call in the army; then you line up for the "cots," which, of course, does not mean that you go down and help yourself to all the cream, sugar and cornflakes or cake, but each man gets a couple of fried eggs (not cold storage either), three or four biscuits, butter, coffee and cornmeal or some other good foodstuff. And always a variety and makes you feel ready to tackle a good day's work.

That's about eight bells, artillery call is heard, meaning that you are to fall out again and get ready for drill. You go to your respective gun or mortar batteries and have a little science work; that is, drill for a few hours each day. I call it science as it really is. It does not consist of going out and pushing a few buttons on the wall and seeing a big battle-wagon sinking out in the bay, but it takes from 20 to 30 men with their minds, not on their sweaters or the chickens back on the farm, but on their certain duty, to make each shot count. It would certainly please me to be able to explain plainly just how it is done, but I am unable to do so now. But you may be able to gain a fair idea of how it is done, by the following: Certain data is given the plotting detail, which consists of about eighteen men, and some of the data comes about three miles from the pit, or gun. Then after a few seconds of figuring of each man the data is ready for the pit. And this data is started and ready at the pit in 25 seconds, so that a shot may be fired every 30 seconds. Then you have an hour rest for dinner.

Hoping I will be able to write you another letter next week, I wish to remain, as ever,

"KID" ANDERSON,
Eighth company, Fort Monroe, Va.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

BALFOUR PARTY LEAVES ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 25.—The British mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement was made today at the state department. The mission will cross the Canadian border some time early today.

The mission left here very quietly last night on a special train. The departure, the commonly known to the newspaper correspondents, was withheld from publication at the request of the government for consideration of safety.

Orchestra Leader Praises Duffy's



MR. MAX ANTOKES

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

In emergencies requiring immediate relief rarely ever fails in efficacy, for it is commonly employed as a medicine because its quality never varies. It is roughly malted—thereby removing all fat in equal amounts of water or milk digestion and invariably gives the a off and resist the germs of disease, coughs, colds and grip are prevalent, family medicine chest. Resolve to be secure in health because they

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

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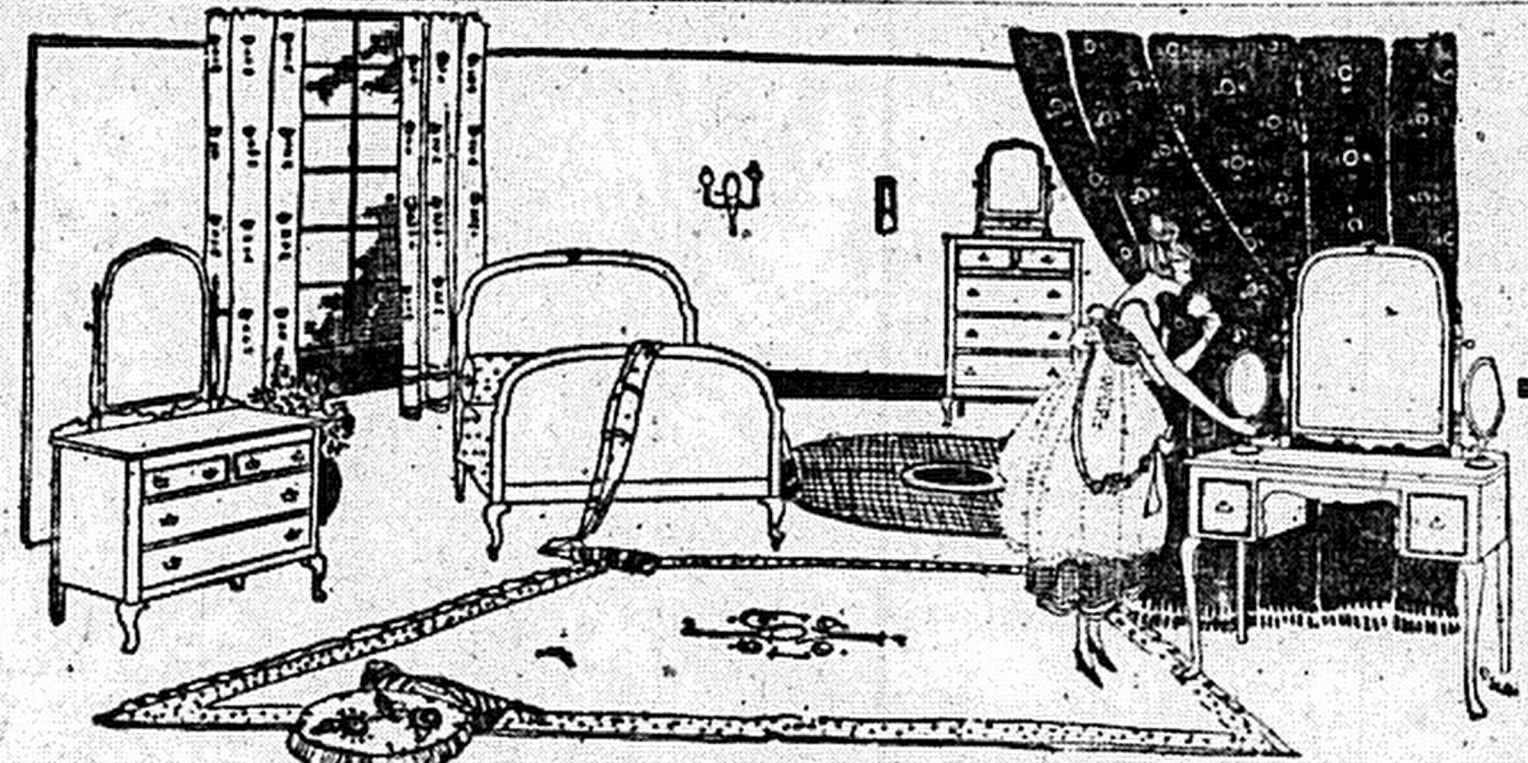
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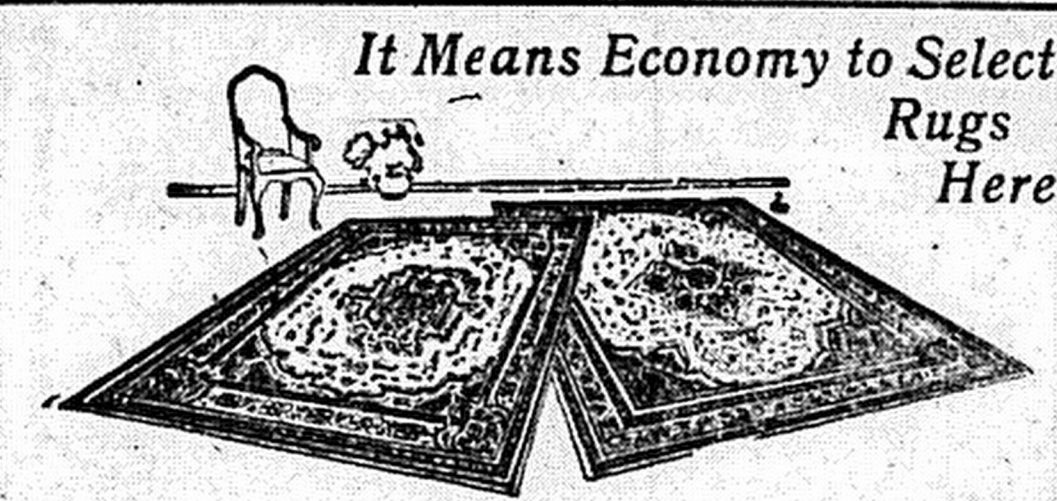
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Our June Bride Home Outfit has been selected with the greatest of care. It includes enough furniture for a home of four rooms. Every piece is Leath Quality and will give satisfaction for a lifetime.

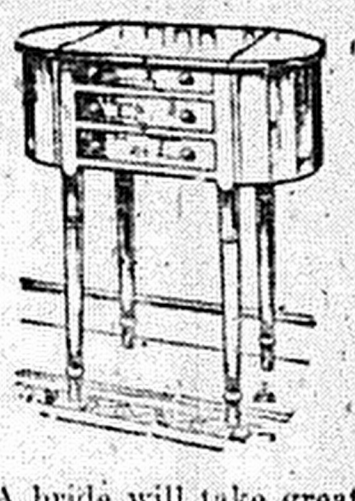
Furniture for your Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen complete for \$279 June Bride Gifts



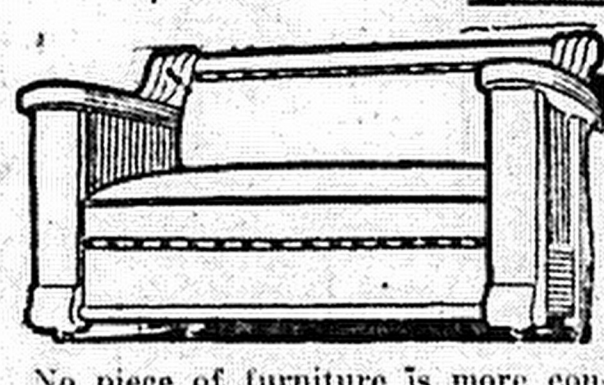
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In red, the newest colorings, neat upholstery, soft springs, rubber tired wheels
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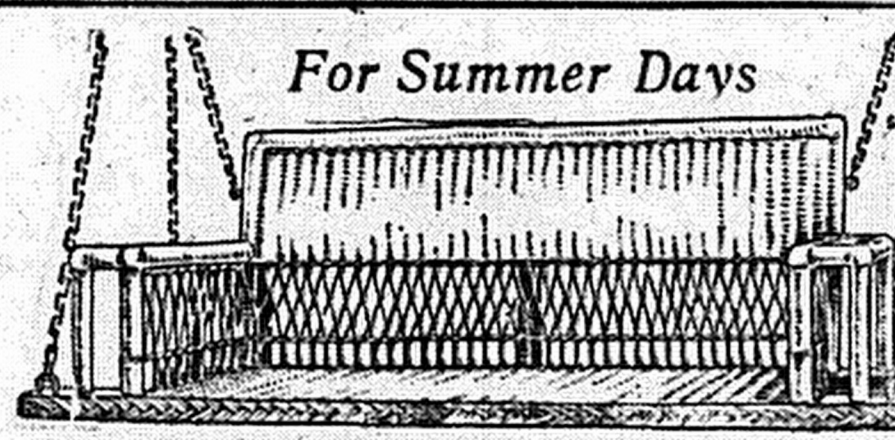
It Means Economy to Select Rugs Here
9x12 Tapestry Brussels. \$17.90 9x12 Axminster 21.75
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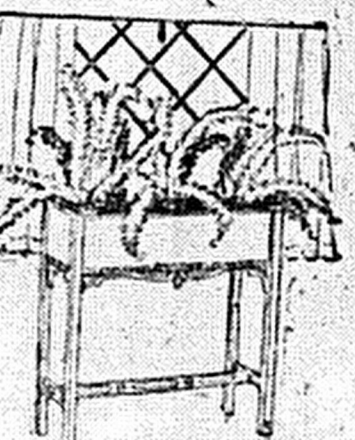
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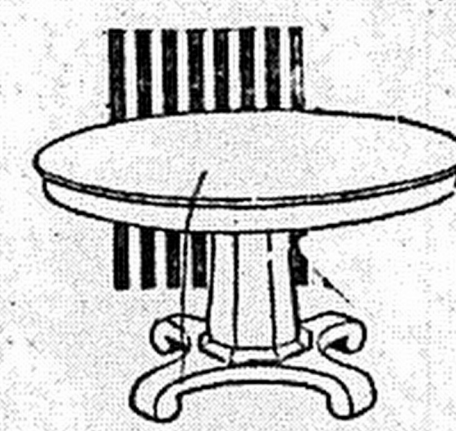
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Here you will find a large showing of Porch Swings, in reed and wood; Couch Hammocks and Lawn Swings.
Well made reed Swing, fitted with strong link \$11.75
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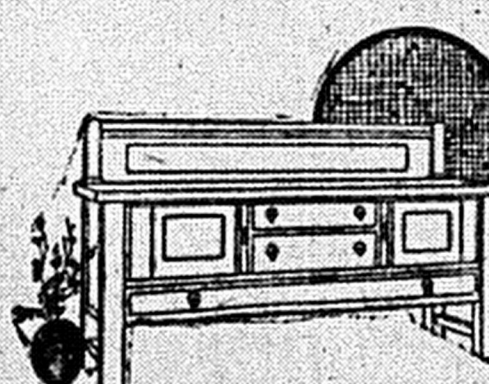


A Fernery will make a bride's home more attractive. We have them in either reed or wood. As low as \$6.95



A new Dining Table will please your family—genuine oak round dining tables, well built, full 6 foot. \$11.75

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Quarter sawed oak Buffet, similar to picture, well built, finely finished. \$29.90 For

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Save time and labor by using a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. This week you can buy a Hoosier on the

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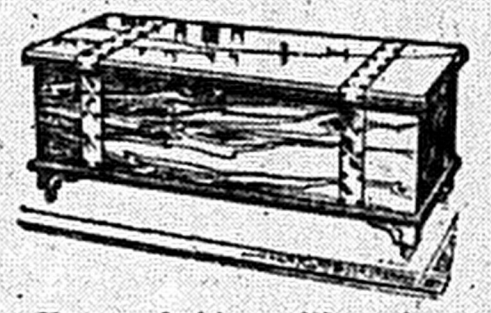
Club plan. Have the use of a Kitchen Cabinet and make small payments of \$1.00 a week. Kitchen Cabinets as low as \$21.85



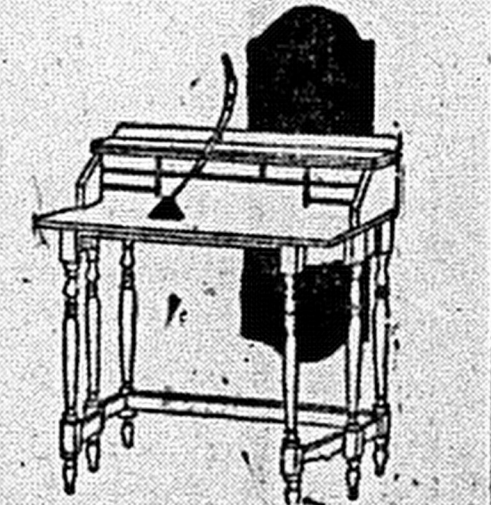
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Every bride will enjoy having a Cedar Chest—just for her linen and bedding. Large size, copper trimmed, genuine red cedar at \$9.95



This solid mahogany Gateleg Desk will be very useful in any home—the top can be closed and locked. Special Saturday \$15.90

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

If You Want To Own a Ford This Season, Better Buy It Now—

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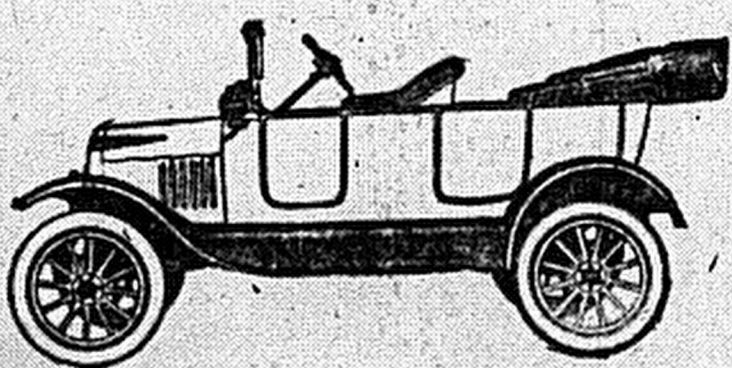
The whole Ford situation, summed up in a nutshell, is this: The supply is limited, regardless of the fact that all Ford factories are working day and night and the capacity this season has been materially increased.

In plain English, there is going to be a scarcity of Fords, and a whole lot of prospective buyers are going to get left unless there is quick action. You know the car—the world knows its value and its performances. What the Ford has done for thousands of others it will do equally as well in your hands.

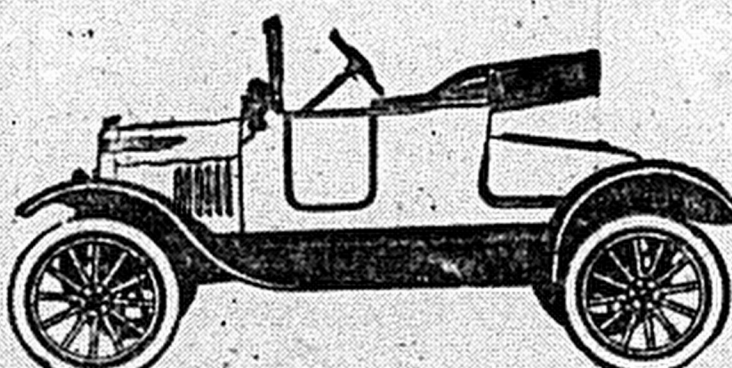
No other car can touch the Ford for durability and low upkeep—this is common knowledge. But the best way to know the Ford is to own one yourself—sit in the seat and drive it—get on "speaking terms" with the wonderful little motor and let it pull you over the roads and life's "rough places", for pleasure, or in commercial use, by the silent manipulation of the spontaneous throttle on the steering wheel.

Again, we repeat: Buy your Ford now if you want one.

—"Nic" Williams



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2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but "Gels-It". Put 2 drops of "Gels-It" on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel, in-



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Use "Gels-It" and It Will Never Be Sore!

stead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!

Yes, "Gels-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gels-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gels-It".

"Gels-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Advertisement.

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WHEATON CHURCH DANCING FAVORED

Pastor Leaving Presbyterian Pulpit Declares New Institution Is a Success.

Have Billiard Tables Also in Church Parlor to Attract Young Men.

Despite opposition both from within and without dancing and theatricals will continue to be sanctioned by the Presbyterian church of Wheaton. The Rev. Robert L. Shepherd, who has resigned as pastor to take effect August 1, denies that his action was due to opposition of some members of the flock to the introduction of dancing in the social room in the church basement.

The pastor says he is leaving solely because of his desire to return to teaching in the Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Mo., a Presbyterian institution.

As a proof that he is not resigning because of the dancing controversy Mr. Shepherd had resolutions passed by the church at its last meeting approving the policy of the pastor and voting to continue the practice of keeping the parish house open for dancing, billiards and theatricals.

In a signed statement the Rev. Mr. Shepherd describes his policy in the social life of the church and expresses his opinion that the outcome justifies his wisdom.

"As to the social policy adopted by the church five years ago when a social room was fitted up in the church basement, where the young people were allowed to dance, and

billiard tables were installed, there seems to be an almost unanimous opinion on the part of the people here interested in the church that it has been a profitable experiment," he writes.

"In the eight years of the pas-

torate the church has grown from a membership of 90 to 200, and we have observed the situation long enough to see certain definite results. Without exception, as far as I can recall, every boy and girl in the parish on coming into the adolescent period has united with the church on his own initiative and has gone on in a splendid normal life. There is a most beautiful friendship existing between the church and its children."

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MISSING WOODSTOCK BOY LOCATED HERE

Harry Adams, 15 year old son of Charles Adams, of Woodstock, who has been missing from home for a month, has been located here by the police. He is living with a well known east side family and is working for a local business house. In response to a telegram from Chief of Police McCarty last night the boy's father said he was satisfied to allow the boy to remain here as long as he is doing well and is not in bad company. G. W. Nichols, 25 years old, who was suspected of kidnapping the boy, was located in Chicago last night but will not be arrested. Harry Adams, 15 year old Chicago boy, who was taken into custody when he called at the local post office for a letter from his mother, was released from custody last night and went to work in a local hotel this morning.

GERMAN SOCIALIST CONVENTION SUMMONED

(By Associated Press Lead Wire.)

Copenhagen, via London, May 25. 7:55 a. m.—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces that a national German socialist convention has been summoned for August 12 at a place not yet decided on. The convention, if permitted, will be the first of its kind held during the war and will go far toward settling the vexed question as to whether the radical or regular organization represents the party.

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Kaiser's Favorite Son Reported Dead of Typhus



PRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH.

Unconfirmed reports from Copenhagen state that Prince Eitel Friedrich, the Kaiser's second son, has died of typhus. Prince Eitel is the favorite son of the German emperor. He was born July 7, 1882. In 1914 he commanded the 1st regiment of the Foot Guards.

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MERMAID CLOTHES

by
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Suit of Black Saltwater Satin with Blue Trimming and the Balloon Bloomer.

Red, White and Blue Suits Will Make the Seashore Gayer Than Ever This Season—Pockets a Practical Addition—No Beach Costume Complete Without a Cape.

SHARKS last year and possibly submarines this; but nothing dismayed the girl who dotes on swimming goes straight ahead and prepares her bathing costume, determined to wear it, even if she has to seek an inland lake for her sport in the water. No fear but that there will be plenty of sea-bathing for those who love this wholesome and healthful sport, though the deep-sea swimmers may have to confine their frolics in the waves to the gentle splash near shore. But it is not the deep-sea swimmers who take most interest in bathing suit fashions; styles for sand and sea appeal most to the women who spend more time on sand than they do in sea, and some of the new costumes are well calculated to make a sensation on the summer beach—which is all that their prospective wearers ask of them.

The Balloon Bloomer Has A Silhouette All Its Own.

Probably the most sensational of

Swimming Suit of Knitted Jersey in Navy and White

Flannel Bathing Suit in Patriotic Red, White and Blue with Parasol to Match.

the season's bathing suits is the model with balloon bloomers and no skirt. There is nothing immodest about these bloomers, sans a skirt to hide them. They are so full that a bifurcated garment is not suggested, at all—indeed, milder looks there as if she had encased herself from waist to knee in a barrel—or a keg. The bloomers are enormously full and are gathered into the waistband and again into shirings at the knee. The material, usually crisp taffeta, is pulled out to the extent of the gathered material all around, midway between hip and knee and though the effect can scarcely be called graceful, it is supposed to be decidedly fetching and chic. One of these bathing suits is

pictured, a model of black salt water silk with trimming in bands and narrow frills, of blue satin.

Balloon Bloomers, Dangerous.

Any bloomer is more or less a danger to its wearer in salt water; the balloon bloomer is decidedly so and a word of warning concerning this new type of bathing suit is in season. You are doubtless familiar with the water wings act in the water. After being blown up and immersed they will keep their buoyancy until allowed to become dry and a small pair of water-wings will bear up a grown man in the water. Now a closely woven fabric made into bloomers acts precisely the same way. Wear the bloomers into the sea and come

out after your bath and dress immediately and there will be no danger at all. But on no account enter the water from a height (like the end of a pier or a boat) after the bloomers have become wet from immersion. The swift passage through the air may force air into the bloomers, at waistband or knee and the bloomers will immediately fill out exactly like a pair of water wings—and will retain the air which cannot force its way out again under water. As the bloomers are worn low on the body, they will keep the legs and feet afloat, the heavier part—torso and head—going under. For anyone but a strong swimmer this will be disastrous and in more than one instance a tragedy has almost been brought about in this way.

Knee Breeches Must Come Below The Knee.

Much safer than bloomers are knee breeches—if one must have something new and "different" to mark this season's costume. But to be quite modern, knee breeches must come several inches below the knee, and be

buttoned at the outer side. If they do not show below the skirt, they might as well be ordinary swimming tights for all the benefit in smartness they will be to the bathing costume.

Knitted Jersey Suits Ideal For Slender Maids.

Now that the summer girl has borrowed the summer man's bathing costume—with reservations, and boldly appears upon the beach in a clinging jersey and tights of knitted worsted, it is conceded by everybody—or almost everybody, that she has shown good sense in adopting the very best and most sensible type of swimming attire. If worn by a slender figure and if worn not too tight, so that the suit does not cling conspicuously, a knitted jersey bathing costume is pleasing in every way and is neither immodest nor outrageous. The modern woman dresses properly for the sport she pursues, and when she swims, she should be as comfortably and as safely attired as when she rides, or golfs, or motors. But not for the fat woman is the knitted wool suit—unless she chooses to make herself grotesque. Redundant curves—and a clinging jersey—are a combination that can only arouse laughter, or pity, from all observers.

The Jersey swimming suit pictured is dark blue with a neat border trimming in white. The tunic is of good length and is slashed at each side, the garment fastens at the shoulder and slips on and off over the head. Such a suit is easily taken care of. It may be put through a wringer, shaken out and then rolled into a rubber case

and there will be no dripping and oozing out of water as with a silk or satin suit. Beneath the jersey costume must be worn a one-piece knitted garment, slightly snugger in fit than the outer tunic, to keep the lines of the figure trim. Usually the stockings are in one with this undergarment.

Hand Knit Bathing Suits This Season.

The girl of the hour—if she is not busy knitting a bathing suit for herself. These hand-knitted suits promise to be the fad this summer. They are not harder to knit than sweaters—and every maid can knit a sweater now! The tunic is sleeveless and has a V shaped neck opening. It slips over the head, and should be long enough to fall well below the hips. The lower edges must be left open at the sides, or one may widen, a stitch to a row for twenty rows, so that the tunic will not cling at its lower edge. The knitted tights do not offer any serious complications to a knitter who has already achieved a sweater. They need no shaping if one is slender—and if one is not, a knitted suit should not be worn! Failing any pattern or guide to go by, simply knit four or five, the side seam running all the way down. Then attach the legs together with seams running a third of the way down, for back and front; and lastly sew up the inner leg seam. Put a facing around the top and run in a drawstring; or run a narrow elastic in and out through the knitted stitches and sew the ends together.

Flannel Bathing Suits Again.

The 1917 flannel suit is a far cry

indeed from the shapeless garment of dark blue flannel which used to hire itself out for a quarter at all public bathing resorts. The modern suit is of softest, finest flannel, scarcely heavier in the water than silk. The model pictured is red, white and blue in color; for the red, white and blue will be seen on the beaches this summer, not only in flags waving overhead but in fetching costumes for surf and sand. This one is especially fetching, with its clever combination of blue and white flannel, red buttons and red satin piping. The belt, drawing in the loose frock to a low waistline, is of white flannel and red flannel. The smartly tied silk cap is made of blue satin and blue stripes. Another bathing suit pictured, a model of green and blue striped silk, is depicted also in red, white and blue, the stripes being red and white and the plain silk blue, while instead of the little buttons, stars are embroidered in white all the way down the front. The pictured suit is a pleasing combination of blue and green and every woman swimmer will admit the convenience of the pockets in which may be slipped bath house key and handkerchief—for after a battle with the surf even a sopping wet handkerchief is better than none at all. Do not buy a colored bathing suit without making sure the seams are stitched with silk; cheap thread may "run" when wet, or may shrink and your suit will be spotted.

Palm Beach Made Beach Capes with Bright Linings the Rage

Blue and Green Striped Model with Trimming of Plain Green—The Pocket is Distinctly New

The Modern Maid and her Vanity Kit Inseparable

THERE is a fine line of distinction drawn between cheek and nose—when it comes to powdering one's face. It is hard to explain why one procedure is unexplainably commendable and the other almost, if not quite, reprehensible, yet every woman admits the distinction. Both processes are supposed to make one more beautiful, yet many a woman will boldly apply powder to her nose while denying energetically that she ever touches powder de ris to her complexion. This sort of woman is likely to call the beautifier carried in her vanity kit, "talcum," for somehow or other "talcum" is an innocent, harmless sounding word, lacking the suggestion of dashing, daring cosmetic implied by "face powder."

Probably the truth of the matter is that one powders her nose to keep it from being shiny, while the rest of the complexion is touched up with powder to make it appear fairer and fresher than it is. Powdering off shiny is a sensible proceeding which can afford to be frank and honest about itself; touching up the complexion is perhaps—in some opinions—a shade less respectable. It is a fine and subtle difference—but every woman knows it is there. "My nose does not shine," complains your partner at an afternoon bridge, delving down in her reticule for a lamb's wool pad and giving a whisk to chin and cheek by aid of a tiny mirror. "Goodness, I must go and powder my nose!" declares the pretty girl in the restaurant, catching sight of herself in a big mirror. And forthwith she repairs to the dressing room and

comes back ever so much fresher up and somewhat plumper and whiter than when she glimpsed that shiny nose retrospectively.

But that is "making-up" means nowadays—freshening up, bringing one's face up to the smartness and modernness of one's costume, so to speak. Paint and powder as they were once understood—in the days when cosmetics were never used by respectable women—are no more. An obviously "painted" face would arouse as much disapproval nowadays as it did in prim Victorian times—perhaps "disapproval" is the word, rather than disapproval; for woman has become expert in the gentle art of "touching up" and has only scorn for a bungler's job. Even the debutante has her complete vanity kit—though it may not be as complete as the vanity outfit of a third-season belle—and whether it be society girl, shop girl, business woman, trained nurse or household domestic, one is very likely to discover the inevitable powder box and puff among her belongings. And, of course, the shiny nose horror is answerable for it all!

Naturally, the trained nurse powders her nose with a neat little puff kept in an antiseptic looking case adorned with the Red Cross. In the lid is plenty of room for the indispensable mirror which is first aid to every powder puff. There is nothing that detracts from spic and span daintiness of grooming—the very essence of trained nursing attire—like an unsightly, shiny nose; and the more

spic and span—and pretty—a trained nurse is, the more estimable of her it is to keep her nose up to her general attractiveness of appearance. The business girl tucks her powder puff and little mirror in the upper left hand drawer of her desk where it is always readily at hand.

The very latest vanity case is attached to a bracelet. One may not wear a wrist watch and a powder puff bracelet at one and the same time—unless the wrist watch adorns the right wrist, which is not the conventional location. But as between a timepiece and a mirror, there can be no two opinions—feminine opinions at least—during the summer season when shiny noses prevail. The left wrist is the ideal place for a mirror and the new bracelet-vanity case is deservedly popular. The mirror may be consulted at any moment with the utmost ease and surreptitiously or not as one chooses; but then no one is surreptitious about a powder puff nowadays. Within memory is a time when one's powder puff was carried in one's stocking and one had to retire from public ken to use it. Never

so shiny might be one's nose but unless there was a dressing room available one could only endeavor to rise above it, and wait until one returned home to make repairs in one's appearance. Other places were found for the vanity kit as time went on. It hung for a season at one's belt, dangling in company with coin purse, court plaster case, smelling bottle and silver pen-cil, from a chateleine; it depended in the form of a locket from a necklace; it hid itself in the heart of a rose worn as a corsage nosegay. For years it occupied a place of honor in the handbag. But that the bracelet is the place of places for powder puff and mirror, no one can deny—once the convenience of such a contrivance has been tried and acknowledged.

Strangely enough, the very best way to prevent a shiny nose is to polish the nose with cream beforehand—sort of homeopathic conception that like-cures-like, if you will. But the cream must be a greaseless cream; vanishing cream as it is called; and after it is well rubbed in, the nose must be powdered and then rubbed down with the lamb's wool pad. The girl whose face perspires in hot, humid weather, should use the vanishing cream over forehead, cheek and chin also, rubbing in powder afterward with the lamb's wool pad. The treatment will not only insure the face free from public ken to use it. Never

A Breakfast Tray and Table Combined

THERE is no trouble about holding a breakfast tray on one's knee, in bed, if the tray is one of the new wicker ones which rest on two end-pieces of wicker about eight inches high. The end-pieces are really deep wicker pockets into which may be slipped the morning mail, the silver for the breakfast service and the table napkin. The

tray, of wicker, has a glass bottom over gay cretonne—or an embroidered white linen cover may be used instead of the cretonne. Tray and end-pieces are so light that the whole contrivance is easy to carry upstairs and she who breakfasts in bed may sit comfortably, propped up by pillows, with her dainty little wicker table in front of her.

will also help to keep off sunburn and freckles.

She who uses powder—even the most innocuous talcum, may never, never go to bed, no matter how tired she is, without a thorough and vigorous face-washing. If she values her complexion, that is. One must sleep with clean, fresh skin; that much rest must the complexion have for eight or nine hours of the twenty-four—and the wise woman refrains from powdering her face until she dresses for the afternoon or evening. The business girl who uses powder should give her face its bath immediately on reaching home and spend evening and night with unpowdered skin. A little powder does no harm and often improves the appearance vastly; but powder used day after day and not well washed off at night will by and by make the skin coarser and less fair in tone.

JAPANESE SPORT HATS THIS SUMMER.

THE dashing sport hat of this season will be made of vivid and brilliant Japanese crepe, with just enough straw to make a trimming band around the crown. These hats are bright enough in color to please the summer girl's taste for striking headgear and they have that quality of newness and unusualness that also appeals to her heart. A Japanese sport hat in one of Manhattan's millinery shop windows this week, is made of cotton crepe with pink cherry blossoms splashed against a background of purple and beige. There is a band of natural colored straw around the low crown and on this band are sewed odd looking carved wooden buttons. The wide brim curves down over the face in shady effect. Another model shows black dragons against a flame red ground and has a band of black straw over-sewed with coral colored beads.



The Modern Way Of Carrying One's Powder Puff Is In One's Bracelet

Aurora Society News

Miss Mary McDowell, social worker, known personally to many women in Aurora, had the following to say about the recent action of the lower branch of the legislature in striking the enacting clause from the woman's eight-hour bill:

"It is not a very far-sighted move. It is not very intelligent and I cannot understand why they could not see that the same output of labor would result in the eight-hour day that will in 10 hours. The last two hours women are too weary to do good work. We are striving to build a world democracy but we cannot hope to build our own democracy on weary women and anemic children. We will continue the fight because the eight-hour day has to come."

Clever Work by Art Class.

It is said that not only have the public school pupils made the posters which have advertised "The School for Scandal," given its first performance last night at the Fox theater, but that they also made the quaint portraits used in the auctioneering scene. It is said that the sale is going very well for tonight's performance. While not having the leading role in the play, it might be remarked that Aurora has a decided bit of talent in the person of Herbert Gilbert, far better known as "Herb." Herbert, can sell shoes to a woman who asks for a No. 8 when she requires a No. 6, but he has also that inborn ability to read lines and to appear in a perfectly natural manner.

The Navy League.

A group of women, representing many parts of the city and many organizations, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. For the purpose of organizing a new section of the Navy League. There is much work before the women in the way of knitting and the making of comfort kits and clothing, and the women do not propose to wait around but to go at it at once.

Mrs. Miller, by the way, is most certainly being tried these days. No sooner had she arranged this meeting than she received a telegram from Dr. Baer of Baltimore, the specialist who has been treating her little son, Joshy, who suffered an attack of infantile paralysis. The physician stated that Mrs. Miller must bring the child to him at once for consultation as he (the doctor) is going to the front next week. Joshy is still in Pittsburgh with Mrs. Miller's relatives, where he was left and where he will remain until the seemingly never-ending scarlet fever epidemic in Aurora is over. Mrs. Miller will go on immediately after today's meeting to pick up the little boy and go on to Baltimore.

The Ace of Clubs.

The Ace of clubs, 21 in number, motored over to Oak Park yesterday where they were the guests of Mrs. Red Fowler. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. During the afternoon the singing of Mrs. Willis of Oak Park, a friend of the hostess, was much enjoyed. The presence of Mrs. Louis Thexton (Elizabeth Higgins) was much enjoyed. At cards later the scores were made by Mrs. Charles Wright. Miss Nellie Thexton, Mrs. H. D. Moorman and Mrs. Ulmer Klein. Mrs. Marion MacI Sheffield of Norampton, Mass., was a guest.

Loyal Twelve Meets.

The Loyal Twelve was entertained yesterday by Mesdames James Segers and Henry F. Reilein at the home of the former. Luncheon was served the centerpiece arranged by Miss Mayme Segers, daughter of Mrs. Segers.

era, being much admired, a huge bowl of sweet peas, surrounding a glass globe containing gold fish. Mrs. S. J. Ricker Sr. was not only able to attend the luncheon, but also, remained to entertain the guests during the afternoon. Mrs. John Wolf (Mrs. Cohen).

For Red Cross.

A card party was given last evening for the benefit of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross by the Sons of Veterans auxiliary in G. A. R. hall—netting more than 10 dollars. The scores were made by Mrs. Lottie Covalt, Mr. and Mrs. Fuss and Mr. Hanson. Twenty tables were played, with three tables of finish, at which prizes were won by Mrs. John Applegate and Mrs. Mary Picot.

The Country Club.

Judging from what has been overheard about town, those who are so enjoying the Aurora Country Club are planning to rally about its financial standard and to cheerfully make up the deficit, which, as everybody knows, was not in the least the fault of the directorate, but came about because of the fact that the directors yielded to an importunate demand to expend a greater amount of money than was really in hand. However, the experience of the Aurora club is really a duplication of other clubs about the country, which are not really perfectly lubricated, until after several years of existence, and this special assessment upon members which was levied as the result of recent meeting, is the only one to be levied. It is believed that the dues will not be raised, at least for some time to come, as the plan outlined it is thought will care for outstanding indebtedness as well as summer running expenses. A rough course it will mean that no special improvements can be made this summer. The club is one of the most charming in this part of the country, well located, and in many ways has exceeded other clubs about the state many years' old. It has a necessary place in the life of the city, although it must be confessed that it would seem from conversations overheard, that it is realized that a club of the sort is more or less a luxury. It, however, furnishes the requisite amount of the healthful play which means much in the growth of a city.

Will George Burton Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith, who purchased the W. H. Holmes residence in Garfield avenue, and are remodeling the same, will not be able to move in for several weeks. In the meantime they have been offered the use of her home, by Miss Claribel Burton, who will remain with the Beckwiths. Miss Burton's brother, Ralph, is staying in Chicago.

T. A. Club Meets.

The T. A. club met yesterday with Mrs. W. Dorr in Seminary avenue. The high score was made by Mrs. Dorr. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Samuel Reid in North May street.

For Gay Griffith.

Twenty-five masculine friends of Guy Griffith of Howard automobile company, entertained at dinner for him last evening at the Manhattan cafe. Mr. Griffith's marriage to Miss Sarah Prusansky will take place in the near future. Mr. Griffith was

given a handsome electric lamp, Harvey Brown gave an informal talk during the evening.

For Miss Prusansky.

Miss Prusansky was the guest of honor at a card party given this afternoon by Mrs. John Wolf (Mrs. Cohen).

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Christian Culture Class.

The May social and the annual election of officers of the Christian Culture class of the First M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brady in Fox street Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. B. Comer; vice president, Mrs. John Sears; secretary and treasurer, Miss Dora Wolfert; musical director, Miss Leslie Ward; musical director, Miss Bessie Hanks Miller; chairman of committees—membership, Mrs. P. L. Bartholomew; visitation, Mrs. D. H. Worthington; social, Mrs. Joseph Reid and Mrs. J. J. Encke; social service, Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain; press, Mrs. William Nelson.

Y Knot Club.

Miss Constance Stevens entertained the members of the Y Knot club last evening at her home in Spruce street. Five hundred was placed as usual with the honors going to Miss Madeline Helms and Miss Marie Treman. Refreshments were served after cards.

Shower for DeKalb Bride.

Mrs. M. Kennedy of DeKalb will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Quinn whose marriage to Earl Kennedy takes place sometime in June. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy.

First Wedding Anniversary.

A company of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weisbrook at their home in Front street last evening in honor of their first wedding anniversary. During the evening cards were played and honors were won by Reinhold Bercheld, Mrs. Frank Brown and Ralph Brown. Luncheon was served later and Mr. and Mrs. Weisbrook were given a handsome gift.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America

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J. M. Custer Jeweler

SENCENBAUGH'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

New May Sale Features Saturday in the Basement

Boys' Blouses

29c

Made of good quality percales and ginghams, various stripes on white ground and plain colors of blue or tan, short sleeves, 1 pocket, sizes 8 to 15 years, a big bargain at 29c.

Woman's Petticoats

98c

About 25 different new styles, very pretty trimmed with laces and embroidery, deep flounces with under ruffles, medium full cut. Big values at \$1.50, our low price 98c.

Children's Dresses

59c

Made of good quality washable ginghams, stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, about 30 different styles, very prettily trimmed, 2 to 14 years, very big value at \$1.00, here only 59c.

FOOTWEAR LOW PRICED

Women's White Pumps and straps, the season's newest styles very specially offered \$3.00
Women's Dull and Patent pumps and straps, low shoes, with style and fit, \$2.50
Women's White Shoes With 8-inch tops, lace and the new heels, specially offered \$3.00
Misses' and Children's Fancy strap slippers, patents, dills and white, \$1.35 \$2.50 to



Girls' Slippers of Patent, Dull or white, ankle strap, very pretty, special \$1.35 \$2.25
Men's Goodyear Welt Calf shoes, three styles, very specially offered here at \$3.50 only
Boys' Genuine Calf Button or blucher shoes, extra solid styles, well made, \$2.25 \$2.50
Baby Soft Sole Shoes and Slippers in all the new styles and colors, 30c up to \$1.00

Woman's Blouses

98c

Made of sheer white organdies and voiles, 25 different new styles, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidery, sizes 34 up to 50, blouses you can't duplicate for less than \$1.50 to \$2, here at 98c.

Woman's Union Suits

59c

Woman's fine cotton knit union suits, low neck, no sleeve, tight or loose knee, silk taped, nicely finished, sizes from 34 to 44, sold everywhere at 75c, our special low price at only 59c.

Envelope Chemise

98c

Made of fine quality nainsook, about 15 new styles prettily trimmed with laces and embroidery, ribbon drawn, sizes 38 up to 44, values running up to as high as \$1.50 here at 98c.

KIRK-GLASSHAGEL

Miss Lydia Glasshagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glasshagel of Hinman street and Carl F. Kirk were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Emmanuel Lutheran church by the Rev. C. J. Fricke. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in a gown of white charmeuse with tulle and carried a handsome shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. E. L. Dunns, of LaGrange, a sister of the bride, was gowned in pink charmeuse with lace and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Esther Kruse of West Chicago and Miss Amelia Kirk, a sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Both wore pale green taffeta with pink rosebuds, and carried pink roses. Little Elda Abel, a niece of the groom, was the flower girl and was charmingly dressed in pink, carrying a basket of daisies. Charles Pfriem was best man.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms while the house decorations were in sweet peas and roses.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will reside with

Sewing Club Meets.

The Base-Line Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. William D. James, Thursday, May 24.

The matter of taking up Red Cross work was discussed, but any definite action was postponed until the next meeting.

The following program was rendered: Reading, Mrs. Elmer Shepard; history of the club, by Mrs. Charles Martner; very interesting papers, by Mrs. Ward Montgomery; "Why Farm Women Should Be Club Women," and Mrs. William Perkins, "The Present Needs of America," reading, by Miss Biles.

Mrs. John T. Mason of Aurora was asked to talk to the club women in regard to federating, and gave an interesting talk on that subject. The club is to join both the District and State Federation of Women's clubs.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maier of 487 North avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna R., to the Rev. Jacob G. Heldinger of Canada. The marriage will take place June 7.

The bride's parents after a short wedding trip. The groom is employed as a book-keeper for a cement firm in Chicago.

Actual Food Quality vs. Printed Quality

To read the advertisements one would think that the value of foods from a quality standpoint offered by different grocers was the same. This is an error. There is a great difference between printed and actual quality in foods. The kind that is only printed in does not go far, the kind that backs up the printed word does. It is legitimate for grocers to advertise quality but they must back it up. This house has never had any difficulty in doing so. When you buy here you know everything is "bona fide."

A Partial List of Quality Foods

Aurora Belle Flour, 50-lb. sack	\$3.90	Apricots, fancy evaporated, per pound	23c
Black Figs, 2 pounds for	25c	Tender Beef Pot Roasts, pound, 22c and	25c
Rich's Tryphona, a rich fruit dessert, all flavors, 3 packages for	25c	Fancy Shoulder Veal Roasts, per pound	24c
Tall can Dundee Milk for	11c	Fancy Veal Breast, per pound	18c
Large jars Armour's Very Best Chili Sauce	25c	Prime Rib Roast of Beef, per pound	26c
Table Fruit—1 can California Peaches, 1 can California sliced Pineapple and 1 can eastern pears, the 4	79c	Plate Boiling Beef, from corn fed steers, per pound	15c
Sugar, H. & E. granulated, 10 lbs.	\$1.00	Fresh Calves' Liver, sliced to order, pound	30c
		Fresh dressed young Hens, for stewing, lb.	28c
		Pickled Pig Feet, per pound	15c

Fancy Strawberries, Home Grown Asparagus, Fresh Pineapples, Large July Grape Fruit, Wax and Green Beans, Fresh Tomatoes, Head Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Peaplant, Spinach, Green Onions and Fancy Dry Radishes.

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New York and Root Streets
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USE A BEACON WANT AD AND GET RESULTS

Shorten Your Working Day

Could You Make Use of an Extra Hour Each Day—That Is, If Both the Time and the Energy to Use It, Were Saved for You?

Unique Features of Sellers' Kitcheneed—

A Sellers Kitcheneed Will Do It!

Constructive Features of Sellers' Kitcheneed—

You can't wear out a Kitcheneed. The best of materials and workmanship go into its construction. We show a few special sanitary features below.



Lowering Flour Bin—

Have you ever climbed on a chair and tried to lift a sack of flour up six feet to fill the flour bin of the ordinary kitchen cabinet? If so, you will appreciate this lowering flour bin—the unique device of the Sellers company. It is a perfect solution of the problem. See large cut.



Sliding Shelf—

Don't stoop—open the door of this compartment—and the shelf with all its contents moves forward automatically within your reach. No tired backs where a Sellers is used.



Roll Curtain Lifter—

Once more, don't stoop—just press a lever beneath the table shelf and the curtain of the lower compartment will roll up automatically.

TIME and strength were never worth so much as now—you can find a hundred better uses for them than in the endless walking between table, cupboard and pantry, when a Kitcheneed will put every utensil and material within your hands' reach. Every move counts when you do your work at a Kitcheneed, where all your materials not only have a place, but a place especially designed and scientifically constructed. See cuts at right and left for details.

Who Need Kitcheneeds?

You Busy Women who need to save minutes
You Women whose strength demands that you lighten your work
You Brides who are just furnishing your new homes
You Women who want efficient and sanitary kitchens

Hot weather adds to the strain of kitchen work which is hard enough at best. Lighten it by ordering Today one of our splendid Kitcheneeds. Note our Special Offer and Look over our Special Display.

Special Offer--One Week Only!

A Sellers Kitcheneed Put Into Your Home Any Day This Week at
ONE DOLLAR DOWN
and
ONE DOLLAR A WEEK

JANES FURNITURE CO.
—LOW PRICES—
WEST END OF FOX ST. BRIDGE—AURORA

Porcelain Table Top—

This porcelain table top—large with rounded corners, slightly raised rim—is beautifully white, easily cleaned and perfectly sanitary. No material affords more absolute durability and satisfaction.

The interior finish of Kitcheneeds is a superior grade of enamel.



Sanitary Base—

This raised base is both sanitary and convenient. No back bending is required in cleaning and no rising dust can blow inside.



Ant-Proof Casters—

Ants are a pest against which the owner of a Kitcheneed is protected. The casters are ant-proof—a clever and effective device.

DARCY DIES U. S. SOLDIER

Remains of Australian Champ
Will Be Held Temporarily
In Vault in This Country.

LOSES BOUT WITH DEATH

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—The remains of Lee Darcy, champion middleweight and light heavyweight champion of Australia, will be placed temporarily in a vault here but in the near future will be shipped back to his native land for burial. Manager Fred Gilmore made this announcement today. Darcy died here yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Darcy became ill four weeks ago. He was in training here for a bout with Len Rowlands. Arrangements had been made for the match after the governors of New York, Ohio, Louisiana and Georgia had barred the Australian from fighting in their states on the ground that he ran away from Australia to escape enforced service in the army.

An infected tooth, followed closely by an ailment of the tonsils, kept Darcy to bed. His right lung became affected and finally pneumonia set in. He died Monday. His condition had been critical, but Monday he rallied and it was thought certain he would recover.

Fred Gilmore, Darcy's manager, called a press conference here today and gave the following information for instructions as to the disposition of the body.

Darcy left the country unknown to the authorities there, and came to America last December with the intention of boxing over the world's middleweight championship and incidentally increasing his fortune. Because of his method of entering the country, he was branded as a "slacker" before reaching these shores on an oil tank steamer and when he landed in New York, the given name was changed to Lee Darcy, the victim of a conspiracy for that reason.

Darcy did not have a fight in America in all these months. He could have boxed in New York but he had too long been trying to pick up his money from the horse that swarmed about him and a promoter to whom he could place reliance. In the meantime Governor Whitman of New York had issued an order forbidding boxing games because of a squabble indulged in by Chairman Fred Wenck of the boxing commission and Harry Fox, the manager of Freddie Walsh.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

B. B. Standings

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	20	10	.667
Chicago	24	12	.667
New York	17	13	.563
Cleveland	19	17	.528
St. Louis	15	20	.432
Washington	13	19	.406
Detroit	11	19	.362
Philadelphia	10	20	.333
National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	10	.655
New York	17	10	.625
Chicago	17	14	.550
St. Louis	16	14	.533
Cincinnati	15	20	.432
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Boston	9	16	.357
Pittsburgh	11	22	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League	Score
Chicago, 1; Washington, 0.	
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.	
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 2.	
Cleveland, 2; New York, 0.	
National League	Score
Chicago, 4; New York, 3.	
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 0.	
Cincinnati, 19; Philadelphia, 5.	
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 7.	

GAMES TODAY

American League	Time
Washington at Chicago.	2:15
Boston at St. Louis.	2:15
Philadelphia at Detroit.	2:15
New York at Cleveland.	2:15
National League	Time
Chicago at New York.	2:15
St. Louis at Boston.	2:15
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.	2:15
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.	2:15

SYLVANDELL BOWLING

The Hipp and Wolfelt five won two out of three games from Modaff's Colts and the Applare five won two from Michel's Colts last night on the Sylvandell alleys.

Team	Score
Hipp and Wolfelt	125
Neume	121
Lorenz	120
Albright	119
Wolfelt	118
Totals	720

Team	Score
Modaff's Colts	105
Billigan	102
A. Modaff	101
Levago	100
Decker	99
Totals	607

Team	Score
Applegate	105
C. Linster	104
Mangera	103
J. Adams	102
P. Linster	101
Totals	615

Team	Score
Michel's Colts	114
Michels	113
Schwartzthal	112
Stindler	111
J. Mangera	110
Totals	660

Date	Team	Score
July 18—Reg Delaney, K., 15 rounds.		
Sept. 27—Joe Shakespeare, K., 7 rounds.		
Oct. 25—Billy McNabb, W., 20 rounds.		
Nov. 2—Jeb Whitaker, L., 20 rounds.		
1914.		
Jan. 6—Jack Clarke, K., 9 rounds.		
Jan. 10—Young Hanley, K., 5 rounds.		
March 21—Bob Whitaker, K., 5 rounds.		
April 22—Billy McNabb, K., 4 rounds.		
July 18—Fritz Holland, L., 20 rounds.		
Sept. 12—Fritz Holland, L. (F), 10 rounds.		
Oct. 6—E. O. Marchand, K., 5 rounds.		
Nov. 1—Ous Christie, W., 20 rounds.		
Dec. 26—Fred Dyer, W., 20 rounds.		
1915.		
Jan. 11—Fritz Holland, W., 20 rounds.		
Jan. 18—Jeff Smith, L., 5 rounds.		
Feb. 27—Frank Loughrey, W., 20 rounds.		
April 3—Henri Demien, L., 15 rounds.		
May 1—Fritz Holland, K., 15 rounds.		
May 21—Jeff Smith, W. (F), 2 rounds.		
June 18—Mike Kline, K., 10 rounds.		
July 11—Eddy McGorty, K., 15 rounds.		
Sept. 4—Billy Murray, W., 24 rounds.		
Oct. 9—Fred Dyer, K., 6 rounds.		
Oct. 28—Jimmy Clabby, W., 20 rounds.		

Darcy was a great fighter. There is no question about that. He whipped every one they had in Australia and the best middleweights America sent over. Including Eddie McGearty, Jimmy Clabby, George ("Klacker") Brown, George Chip and several other good ones.

Since his coming here they took away his titles from him in Australia, the middleweight and heavyweight championships. This was because of his "slacker" leave-taking. The patriots at home never forgave him and when they learned he was barred in the United States that put him in all the worse position. He, also conqueror of McGearty and Clabby, now is hailed as middleweight king of Australia.

Darcy died a boy of 25 who made a mistake because he misled by the commercial talk of boxing managers. It is too bad he did not have a chance to live down that mistake.

Darcy was born in Woodville, New South Wales, Oct. 23, 1891. His record follows:

1911-12.
Won several tournaments in New South Wales.

1912.
Nov. 6—Dave Deppa, K., 9 rounds.

Dec. 15—Jimmy Burns, K., 11 rounds.

March 15—Billy Hannan, K., 18 rounds.

YOUR NEW AUTOMOBILE
How to Keep Its Fine Body Sur-
faces Like New

Depreciation in automobile values is more a matter of appearance than of mechanical wear and tear. Why people pay so little attention to the care of the body surfaces is hard to understand. Most cars look a year old after two or three months under ordinary treatment.

It is a very simple matter to keep the auto body practically like new for several seasons—simply by cleaning and polishing in the right way.

Tobey Polish, the old secret shop formula of The Tobey Furniture Company (Chicago & New York), is a perfect preparation for auto body requirements. It is recommended and exclusively used by many leading dealers and makers.

It cleans off all dirt and grease, easily and quickly, without hard rubbing; does not gum; wipes off dry; does not catch the dust. Does not coat over the surface—simply maintains and beautifies the original finish. Your own dealer will supply you. Quarts, \$1; bottles, 50c and 25c. This trademark appears on every package.

PREP ATHLETES HERE TOMORROW

First Annual Meet of Northern
Illinois Conference Will Be
Held at Driving Park.

The first annual track and field meet of the Northern Illinois High School conference will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Driving Park. Sixty-five athletes from seven high schools will compete. The first event will be started at 1:30 o'clock.

Athletes from the following schools will be entered in the meet: East and West High of Aurora, Rockford, Elgin, Joliet, Freeport, DeKalb and Elgin. All but Rockford and Joliet will have men entered in every event.

High of Aurora rules favorite in the meet but will meet strong opposition in Elgin, West High and Freeport. The athletes of the latter school will be "dark horses" in the meet as they have not competed in this section this spring. Elgin will be strong in the sprints, Mayer and Brown both being fast men. Mayer is considered one of the best prep sprinters in the West.

In the half mile and the quarter mile races, East High's star, should win two firsts. He also may prove a stumbling block for some of the favorites in the shorter dashes. Corvix of East High is the favorite in the hurdles.

Following is the program of events: Fifty-yard dash (preliminaries and finals). One hundred and twenty-yard high hurdles (preliminaries). One hundred and twenty-yard high hurdles (finals). Two hundred and twenty-yard low hurdles (preliminaries). Two hundred and twenty-yard low hurdles (finals). Four hundred and forty-yard dash. Running broad jump. One hundred and twenty-yard dash. High jump. Eight hundred and eighty-yard run. Pole vault. Half-mile relay (four contestants).

CALL WAR CONFERENCE
OF AMERICAN ATHLETES

(By Associated Press Special Wire.)
New York, May 24.—A special meeting to be held at Washington to consider the status of college athletics during the continuation of the war, has been called by the National Collegiate Athletic association. The conference will be held in August. In addition to the executive committee of the N. C. A. A., prominent college athletic authorities and advisers, representing all parts of the country, will be invited to attend.

PIRATES PLAY WHEATON

The Pirates will play the Wheaton A. E. & C. team at Wheaton next Sunday. Corcoran who has been hurling stellar ball this season will pitch while Flynn will receive. The team will leave on the 1:15 o'clock car.

ANDY WARD ENLISTS

Andy Ward, holder of several A. A. U. track championships and a member of the team which competed in the Scandinavian games in Europe, is going to make another trip across the ocean. Yesterday Ward enlisted in the regular army as private.

Base Ball
FANS

Be sure you see the greatest baseball photoplay ever made. It is

"THE PINCH HITTER"
Featuring the wonderful movie star,
Chas. Ray

"A picture every red-blooded American will enjoy," says John K. Tener, president National League of baseball clubs.

FOX
THEATRE

Next Saturday May 26
5c—Admission—10c

JOE KOSKA AND KELLY BOTH START TRAINING

Joe Koska and Spike Kelly, welterweights, who are to meet in the windup before Jack Rogers' club near Aurora Memorial day night, are both down to hard training in Chicago. The Koska following has left \$200 at the Bloomer cigar store in Chicago to go as a side bet that Koska will win.

"Koska hit the lake front for a six-mile run this morning," Manager Jimmy Kilroy said over the long distance telephone. "Then he put in an hour at the Kenmore gymnasium in Wrightwood avenue. He worked the pulleys, jumped the rope and played hand ball. He finished up with four rounds of boxing, two with Kid Hogan and two with Terry Thomas. After the workout he stepped on the scales and tipped the beam at 146½ pounds. He is feeling fine."

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Koska is a resident of Pittsburgh but is now making his home in Chicago.

WILD HEAVE GIVES
THE SOX VICTORY

Chicago, May 25.—A wild pitch brought relief to Albert ("Rebel") Russell yesterday and ended a 12-inning burling tussle with George Du Mont on the other end. It was the latter who perpetrated the wild heave, giving the White Sox a victory by 1 to 0 over Griffith's Senators. It was hardly a fitting finish for a game that for close to 13 full rounds had been jammed with crucial moments and spectacular plays.

The only run of the long, thrilling engagement was scored by Joe Jackson. The "General" opened the twelfth with a single to right, and Feuchtmeyer moved him to second with a sacrifice. Gandil was up with two strikes when DuMont heaved a wide, low ball to the plate. It shot past Henry and rolled to the stand, and also the ball was back at the pan about the time Jackson arrived the latter hooked his way to safety and sent the bugs scattering homeward to look for supper.

Score by innings:
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three-base hits—Judge Russell, Struck out—By Russell, 4; by Du Mont, 2. Doubt out—Morgan to Crane to Judge (2); Ribberg to E. Collins to Gandil; Crane to Morgan to Judge; Russell to Ribberg to Gandil. Wild pitch—Du Mont. Left on base—Chicago, 5; Washington, 7. Time—2:25. Umpires—McCormick, Naitin and Connolly.

AHEARN PUT OUT

Allentown, Pa., May 25.—Young Ahearn, the English middleweight champion, was knocked out in the third round last night by Jackie Clark of this city.

GUNTHERS ARE HERE SUNDAY

Fast Chicago League Club Will
Play Aurora at Fox River
Park Grounds.

GET NEW THIRD BASEMAN

The Chicago Gunthers, for years one of the leading semi-pro teams in the central west and now today ranked as one of the fastest clubs in the Chicago league, will be the opponents of Aurora at Fox River park Sunday afternoon. It will be the first appearance of the Gunthers here this season.

Edward Miller, an Aurora boy who has been twirling professional ball for the past four seasons, will be on the rubber for the home club. He was signed last Monday after Babe Mitchell was released. Miller, now the property of the Indianapolis club of the American association, has never worked in Aurora before. His partner moved here after he started on his Paul in their 16-round bout last night.

LEWIS BEATS O'DOWD

New York, May 25.—Ted ("Kid") Lewis last night outpointed Mike O'Dowd of St. Louis in their 16-round bout last night.

CHICAGO MAN FIRST IN STREATOR CONTEST

Streator, Ill., May 25.—In the shootoff with seven others yesterday at the Illinois State Trappers' meet, R. D. Clancy of Chicago broke 50 straight and became the permanent possessor of the I. C. Smith cup, which had been in competition for 34 years. Mr. Clancy also won the professional championship by breaking 40 out of 50 at 18 yards. Mark Aris of Thomabore won the Illinois state championship honors with a score of 38 out of 100. A. H. Winkler of Chicago being a close second, with 37. The cup for the 18-yard championship was carried off by George Hall of Bliss Island, 49 out of 50. The shoot will close tomorrow.

TIGERS TO OSWEGO

The Tigers will journey to Oswego Sunday where they battle the strong Oswego club in the first game of the season between the two teams. Meyer and Krook will compose the battery for the Tigers. The Aurora team and a number of rooters will leave on the 1 o'clock car.

TIGERS REGISTER

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Eighteen members of the Detroit American league club, who are subject to the conscription law have registered here. Ty Cobb Cobb, who will be 21 years old December 18, is among the players enrolled.

CUBS TAKE CLOSE TILT FROM GIANTS

New York, May 25.—In a game of much wrestling, the Chicago Cubs got back into their winning stride yesterday, taking a hotly fought battle from the Giants 4 to 3 and again are on the heels of the leaders in the pennant race.

The scrapping was the principal feature. There was wrangling on the field, on the benches and even in the grand stand and bleachers. Manager Mitchell was banished from the scene in the sixth inning when he protested in language too strong because Umpire Byron had called Max Flack out at the plate.

In the ninth Byron called a strike on House Lobert, who was pinch-hitting for the pitcher. Kilduff was on first at the time and trying to steal second. Wilson's peg nailed him for the third out. A score of raving fans jumped into the field and all the New York players made a rush at the little umpire, who hustled away under the grand stand. The Cubs had at least a half dozen bad decisions against them earlier in the game or they would have been so far ahead of the Giants in the ninth that the decision on Lobert would not have been worth raving about.

In the eighth Darcy Robertson flew into a rage because he was called out on a third strike. This time Byron knew he was right and banished Robertson to the club house.

Score by innings:
Cubs.....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—4
New York.....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3

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No doubt you have obtained extreme values before, but never the equal of these; for when you consider the greatly increased worth of these shoes during the past six months, you can see how they might easily obtain much more money than we ask.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Louie Heel Shoes, black cloth tops.....	95c

Men's and Boys' Shoes for Every Wear

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, tan upper stock.....	\$1.95
Men's Special Work Shoes, black, real stock.....	\$1.45
Men's "Trot Moe" Outing Shoes in tan or black leather, oxfords or shoes.....	\$2.95
Boys' Calf Button and Lace Shoes, broad toes.....	\$1.65
Men's Tan and Black Oxfords in calf leathers, \$4 to \$6 grades.....	\$2.95
Men's Dress Shoes in button or lace, calf uppers and oak leather soles.....	\$2.95

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CROP REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

Much of Winter Wheat Killed,
but Large Acreage of
Corn Is Planted.

OATS CONDITION IS GOOD

The Burlington railroad crop report for the week ending May 19 says that much of the winter wheat crop in Illinois has been winter killed. In some places the ground has already been plowed up and planted with corn. Oats condition is described as good and a good acreage of corn has been planted. The report for Illinois and Iowa follows:

ILLINOIS DISTRICT.

Wheat.
Aurora division—Generally reported in poor condition—much of it having been winter killed. Percentage of condition averaging about 40.

LaCrosse division—Fair condition; no damage reported. Percentage of condition about 50.
Galesburg division—In only fair condition. Most places report it poor. Good deal of it winter killed. Some of the acreage having been plowed up and planted with corn. Percentage of condition 40 to 60.

Oats.
Aurora division—Condition good, coming up very well, but little backward. Percentage of condition 90 to 100.

LaCrosse division—Good condition, making some growth. Percentage of condition about 100.
Galesburg division—Good condition, in making good progress, but in week or 10 days late. Percentage of condition about 90 to 100.

Corn.
Planting has just gotten fairly started. Most of it not up yet but good acreage is being planted.

Pastures and meadows are in only fair condition, generally top dry. Grass growing slow.
Weather during the week fair and favorable for farm work. Temperature has been moderately high during the week, especially latter part of week, having been little above the average. Little or no rain has fallen during the week, except some showers on the LaCrosse division latter part of week.

Soil is getting very dry on top. Farmers have generally been planting corn.

IOWA DISTRICT.

Wheat.
Burlington division—Fair.
Ottumwa division—About 75 per cent stand.
Creston division—Acreage about 50 or 60 per cent on account winter killed. Balance of crop in good condition but needs rain.

Centerville division—In poor condition, will average about one-half crop.

Spring Wheat.

Burlington division—Good.
Ottumwa division—Small acreage planted, in good condition.

Creston division—Condition good, but needs rain, about 100 per cent planted.
Centerville division—In fair condition. Very little planted.

Oats.

Burlington division—Good.

Ottumwa division—In good condition, 100 per cent crop estimated.

Creston division—In good condition.

Centerville division—Prospects for a good crop.

Corn.
Burlington division—Plowing for and planting.

Ottumwa division—Now being planted.

Creston division—Now being planted.

Centerville division—Now being planted.

Rye.
Iowa district—Very little planted on this district.

Barley.
Iowa district—None sown on this district.

Potatoes.
Burlington division—Doing nicely.

Ottumwa division—Large acreage planted. Too early to estimate yield.

Creston division—Acreage about double. Prospects good.

Centerville division—Coming up nicely. In good condition.

Sugar Beets.
Iowa district—None on this district.

Fruit.
Iowa district—Good prospects for all fruit except peaches.

Pastures and Meadows.
In good condition but a warm rain would do considerable good.

Weather.
Weather during the week favorable for all kinds of farm work. Temperature during the week has been moderate with cool nights and no rain fall. Soil in good condition to work. Farmers engaged in plowing and planting corn.

Olive a small boy a charge account at a grocery store and let him order what he pleases and the bettering is that he will keep you broke paying for the soap he orders.

Many a man who claims to be self-made does his tailor a great injustice.

A Bad Back

Made Good

(By L. W. BOWER, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache. It is the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the eyes and lack of ambition to do things.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (double strength) if you aren't feeling up to the standard. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, begin immediately this treatment with Anuric. Most scientists and medical men believe that because of an over-abundance of uric acid in the system, uric salts are deposited in the tissues and cause rheumatism and gout.

The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested Anuric and have been with one accord successful in eradicating and throwing off from the system the uric acid which accumulates and poisons. Patients having once used Anuric at this institution have repeatedly sent back for more.

Such a demand has been created that Doctor Pierce decided to put Anuric in the drug stores of this country in a ready-to-use form. It will be their own fault if those suffering from uric acid troubles do not take advantage of this wonderful remedy.

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For Fashionable Afternoon Wear!

Taffeta Silk Suits Commanding Attention Charmingly Beautiful Styles Developed

In harmony with the fashionable demand, some very beautiful styles have been developed, especially adapted for street wear, motoring, etc. Materials are soft chiffon taffetas with a beautiful satin lustre and of a quality that insures service.

Jackets have very large collars, with over-collars of white corded silks, beautifully hand embroidered, fancy girdles, and sleeves; skirts are the very popular shirred back styles.

The effects are exceedingly rich and stylish. Prices range from \$25.00 down to \$15.00, with splendid selections at each price. Belgian Blue, Navy Blue and Black are the popular colors. Early selections are very advisable.

\$30 Cloth Suits—Ultra Fashionable Styles—\$15

This week we have received another shipment of ladies' and misses' suits consisting of up-to-the-minute models. Styles that developed in the past ten days by New York's most renowned artist. The materials are poplins and men's wear serges, lined throughout with guaranteed linings and beautifully tailored. Values up to \$30.00. Your choice, \$15.00.

Junior Suits for the Young Miss \$10

For the young miss just entering womanhood, we are showing some very attractive models, especially designed for the requirements of juniors. Handsome little shepherd check suits, beautiful all wool poplin suits at \$10.00.

Twenty-Five Silk Dresses at \$12.75

The balance of our stock, most of them received since Easter, consisting chiefly of satin taffetas, all silk georgette and crepe de chine; also combinations of these fabrics. These dresses are tailored in the most perfect manner and are exquisitely hand finished, in styles probably superior to any shown in this city; \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$22.50 gowns. While they last they go at \$12.75. But you should act quickly.



Silk Dress Skirts

Fancy Stripes and Plaids

The one item in women's wearing apparel most greatly in demand at present is SILK DRESS SKIRTS. The present popularity far exceeds anything in the history of the trade. Your wardrobe is hardly complete without one of these beautiful skirts.

Fancy stripes and plaids in both light and dark shadings predominate with beautiful large fancy pockets. Some have perfectly matched bias sides with shirred backs. Others are shirred tops all around while others come in beautiful novel pleated effects.

Fancy Silk Poplin Skirts at \$5.00—Material is a splendid weight of silk poplin in popular sand body with large figured effects, plain smooth front, shirred back, with two large fancy pockets and girdle, extremely fashionable striking skirt in one of the season's most popular fabrics, all waist measures, specially priced at \$5.00.

Striped Taffeta Skirts at \$7.50—Exceedingly popular and scarce are these beautiful skirts of striped and plaid taffetas and surahs; style is the very popular shirred top, bias side model with large fancy shirred pockets in light, medium and dark effects in excellent quality of silk, very specially priced at \$7.50.

White Wash Skirts Here

For outings, golf, tennis, motoring, etc. Wash skirts are very popular, in fact the demand will be the greatest in the garment business.

Our new models are exceedingly beautiful, prices ranging from \$5.00 \$1.50 up to \$7.50.

Practical All Wool Serge Skirts at \$3.98—Ramporchudda skirts, that beautiful non-mussing, non-dust gathering material, some very charming models at \$7.50.

100 Styles in Charming Waists

You will find here a selection of waists so large and in such a delightful array of beautiful dainty styles that it affords unusual scope for personal preference, with regard to collars, cuffs, material, etc., more than 100 distinctly beautiful styles in voiles, etc., prices ranging from \$3.50 down to \$1.00.

Charming all silk crepe de chine waists at \$2.98 \$3.98 and \$6.50.

GEORGETTE WAISTS
Exquisite selections in dainty georgette waists and combinations of wash satins and georgette at \$7.50 and \$6.50.

Towelings and Crashes

17-inch Half Linen Crash, at 8½¢ Yard.—This is a good quality heavy weight half linen unbleached crash, a crash that is very absorbent, will wash and wear perfectly, 17 inches in width, very specially priced, yard at 8½¢.

17-inch Half Linen Crash at 11½¢—A most excellent quality fine thread, from heavy half linen, half bleached crash, a crash that is absorbent and will give the best of wear, 17 inches wide, very specially priced at per yard 11½¢.

Barnsley Half Linen Bleached Crash, 12¢ Yard.—A beautifully finished bleached half linen crash of excellent wearing qualities, very specially priced per yard, 12¢.

Refinement Plus Style — The Coat Problem

To have your coat possess style and smartness, also an air of refinement, without sacrificing service and economy, is the problem of every woman. Here is the answer.

Our materials are all personally selected. Our styles are all personally selected and exclusively our own, and cannot be purchased elsewhere in Aurora. Our tailoring is done in the most painstaking manner; hand finishing is the most perfect that human skill can produce. Add to this an economical price and you have the main reasons for the wonderful popularity of our coats. Selections are large, permitting ample scope for personal preference. Prices range from \$25.00 down to \$9.98.

\$25.00 Women's All Wool Poplin Coat at \$15.00

This coat is made of a very fine quality of all wool poplin, back is very full and held in place by three narrow belts, trimmed with high grade pearl buttons; coat has deep collar of self material and over collar of satin duchess, very large pockets and cuffs. Coat is a very graceful, stylish and high grade economically priced at \$15.00.

Black and White Check Coats at \$9.98

Material is a good quality all wool material in a medium check; large collar full ripple, belted model with two large pockets. A serviceable, handsome coat, with a lot of style.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SIZES AT \$9.98. Also an unlimited selection of very handsome high grade coats at from \$25.00 down to \$15.00.

Junior Coats

A handsome selection for the large girl, 15 to 17 years of age, at from \$15.00 down to \$7.00.

Children's Coats

Some very beautiful models in high grade, durable fabrics, from \$6.50 down to \$3.98.



Sharp Reductions in White Petticoats

Offering exceptional opportunities for a big saving to you.

Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats at 49¢—Material is a good quality bleached muslin, skirt is full length and width and has seven inch deep flounce of fine Swiss embroidery, also dust ruffle; all seams double French felled. Buy this wonderful bargain during our May Sale at each, only 49¢.

\$1.00 White Cambric Petticoats, 69¢—Excellent cambric, with quality Swiss embroidered flounce and dust ruffle, full width in all lengths. Garment is perfectly made. Buy this \$1.00 petticoat during our May Sale at 69¢.

\$1.50 Fine Cambric Petticoats, 89¢—Material is a very fine quality light weight cambric, very dainty style with two deep full India lion flounces, edged with high grade German val. Buy this \$1.50 petticoat during our May Sale at 89¢.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, 19¢—Full cut umbrella style, ruffle trimmed with pin tucks and hemstitching, open or closed style drawer, is perfectly finished. Really a wonderful value. May Sale price 19¢.

Women's Envelope Chemise, 45¢—Material is soft, fine cambric, yoke is trimmed with excellent quality embroidery, arms eye and bottom trimmed with high grade finishing braid. A very dainty, practical garment at a grand saving. May Sale price 45¢.

Silk Envelope Chemise, \$1.50—Envelope chemise of a beautiful quality of all silk habutai, washable; has a very fine quality shadow lace yoke, satin ribbon shoulder strap. A high grade, beautiful garment. May Sale \$1.50 price, each \$1.50.

May Sale of Fine Hosiery

You can make substantial savings on high grade hosiery by taking advantage of our May Sale Bargains.

Women's All Pure Silk Hose at \$1.00—Extra fine gauge medium heavy strictly pure silk hose with elastic garter top, full fashioned seamless, with reinforced heel, toe and sole; guaranteed to wear. All sizes, in black and white. \$1.00 May Day special, pair \$1.00.

Fancy Silk Hose at \$1.25—Finest of pure silk in clocked effects, embroidered, and fancy colored with striped effects. An entirely seamless, full-fashioned slender ankle hose with reinforced heel, toe and sole. Very popular and beautiful effects. All sizes, per pair \$1.25.

Fibre Silk Hose at 50¢—A very high grade fine gauge medium heavy all fibre silk hose; all sizes, in sand, champagne, shell pink, sky, grey, black and white. May Sale, per pair 50¢.

Ladies' White Lisle Finished Hose, 15¢—A light weight, very fine gauge lisle finished hose with non-hemstitching garter top; all sizes, black or white. The scarcest thing on the market. May Sale price, pair 15¢.

Big Values in Corset Covers
Corset Covers, 19¢—Good quality light weight cambric with embroidery trimmed yoke and arms eye, a very dainty, very practical, perfectly finished cover. Special, May Sale bargain 19¢.

Embroidery Trimmed Covers at 25¢—Splendid quality light weight cambric yoke and arms eye trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon; all sizes. May Day special at 25¢.

A selection of other very beautiful covers at 50¢ and 35¢.

May Sale of Muslin Underwe'r

Ladies' Gowns, Each 45¢—Material is a good soft fine quality muslin, Dutch neck, slipover style, sleeve and neck is trimmed with fine embroidery or cluny effect laces; gown is cut full length and width and perfectly finished. 45¢.

\$1.25 Ladies' Gowns at 89¢—10 dozens of exceptionally pretty gowns in ten different styles; V-neck, short sleeve; high neck, long sleeve; round and square neck, short sleeve. The materials are very fine soft nainsook, also heavier muslins. These gowns are cut very long and full and the workmanship is perfect. These are very beautiful gowns indeed, and exceptionally fine quality. All are regular \$1.25. May 89¢.

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta at yard \$1.25
This is a splendid quality of soft finished chiffon taffeta, yard wide and guaranteed by the manufacturer to give perfect wear. The following colors will be on sale: Navy blue, Copenhagen blue, French blue, old rose, ash of roses, golden brown, pearl grey, sky blue, lemon, shell pink and black. This is ideal quality for suits, skirts, dresses and coats. Yard wide. Very specially priced for \$1.25 tomorrow, per yard \$1.25.

40-in. wide all Silk Crepe de Chine, yd. \$1.25
A beautiful satin finished, heavy all silk crepe de chine. The season's most popular fabric for fancy gowns and waists. Wears and cleans beautifully. On sale in the following colors: old rose, ash of roses, flesh, shell pink, sky blue, canary, lemon, Nile, white and black. Very greatly underpriced for \$1.25 tomorrow's sale, per yard \$1.25.

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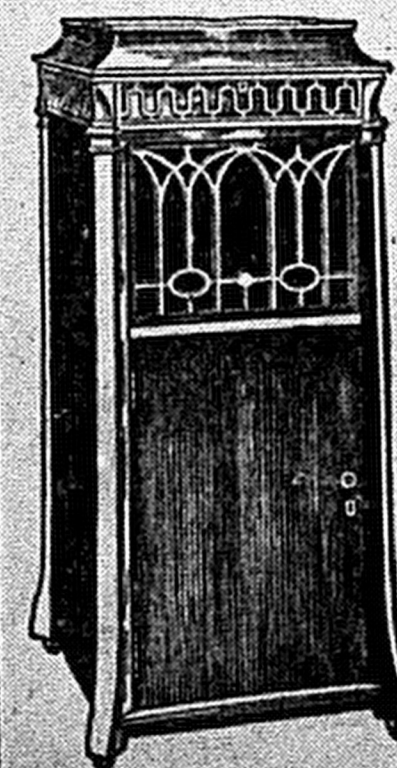
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The citizens of the United States have become Citizens of the World and have raised above their own flag that of Humanity, and as this has been done with no selfish purpose in view and solely for the purpose of enabling all men to enjoy as we do ourselves political and religious freedom, it now becomes the duty of every citizen to make personal effort and sacrifice in order that Our Government may successfully accomplish and make practical the great ideal of our President to some day have a "World at Peace."

During these years of doubt and uncertainty each citizen has had his own view of what part the United States should take—as a result public sentiment was divided.

The bankers, merchants, manufacturers and all patriotic citizens of Aurora and surrounding community believe unreservedly in the principles the United States stands for and are going to do all in their power to aid the Government.

The time for talk has passed; the time for action is here. Each of us owes it to the land of our birth or adopted country to subscribe for the "Liberty Loan of 1917", and we take this method of urging every blessed soul in Aurora and the state of Illinois to immediately call or write one of the undersigned, subscribing for as many of these bonds as possible. They will bear 3 1-2% interest and are issued in denominations of \$50.00 and upward; therefore even those of moderate means should be able to subscribe.

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SCHOOL CONTESTS ON THE MORROW

Northern Illinois Schools to Compete in Variety of Tests at East High.

Shorthand, Typing, Speaking and Reading—Some Features of the Meet.

The contestants of the East and West High schools who will compete in typewriting, shorthand, extemporaneous speaking and reading, at the conference of the Northern Illinois High School association to be held at East High school tomorrow morning were announced today.

They are the following:
East High School.
Reading—Miss Gertrude Parker and Miss Janet Watson.
Extemporaneous speaking—Donald McDonald and Sarah Sibling.
Typewriting—Miss Alice Huber, Miss Beattie Schiltz, Conrad Youngberg and Gladys Batteneschlag.
Shorthand—Miss Huber, Conrad Youngberg, Jessie Schiltz and Clair Berthold.

West High School.
Reading—Arthur Young and Mary Clayton.
Speaking—Mary Clayton and Thomas Conkling.
Shorthand—Elizabeth Doll, Agnes Kirby, Edda Munson, Hazel Nord, Charlotte Judd, Madeline Bertrand and Gladys Barlow.

Typewriting—Elizabeth Doll, Agnes Kirby, Edda Munson, John Palmer, Walberta Gemmer and Lois Ross.
Seven schools which will be represented in the conference are East High of Aurora, West High of Aurora, Rockford, Joliet, DeKalb, Freeport and Elgin.

Following is the program for the day:
Typewriting Contest.
10 a. m.—East High school. Total time of writing 10 minutes.
enter this even from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m.
but only four may compete.
Individual standings are computed

from the work done as a member of a team.

Shorthand Contest.
Start at 10:30 a. m. East High school. Six may enter. Only four compete in team event. In individual contest, two persons from each school may compete.

Extemporaneous Speaking.
Saturday evening, 8 p. m. East High school.

Reading.
This contest will be held according to previous announcement.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest the topics will be selected from the March and April numbers of three magazines, the Outlook, Literary Digest and the Independent. The subjects will be selected on the day of the conference. The time limit on all speaking will be three minutes, and each school will be allowed only two entries. Three judges from the department of public speaking of the Chicago university will be selected.

Team and Individual Contests.
In the typewriting and shorthand contest there will be both team and individual awards for first, second and third places. Four persons constitute a team. The material for typewriting and dictation will be in charge of a commercial man selected by Principal L. W. Smith of the Harvey high school. The latter will also act as head judge in both the typewriting and shorthand contests. An individual may enter one or both contests.

International rules will govern the typewriting contests while the United States civil service commission rules will govern the shorthand contests.

NEW BELGIAN RELIEF HEAD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, May 25, 7:05 a. m.—The appointment announced of Jonkheer Charles Ruyss de Beerebroeck, as head of the Belgian relief commission to succeed Herbert Hoover. The Jonkheer is a Roman Catholic deputy for a Lemburg constituency and a son of the queen's commissioners for that province. He is an expert social worker and has given much assistance to Belgian refugees.

Beacon-News will add introduction of employers, employees, etc.

Ambassador Penfield Returns From Vienna



AMBASSADOR PENFIELD.

Frederick C. Penfield, recalled ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who has just arrived in this country and will proceed to Washington to report on conditions in the dual monarchy. The photograph of Mr. Penfield was made on his arrival in New York.

MILLBROOK

Mrs. George Barron and Mrs. W. Knecht and little son from Oswego, spent Wednesday with H. E. Barron. Mrs. Knecht later returned to her home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. J. Schafer entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid Wednesday. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Edward Fugel and Miss Alva Hughes of Newark were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackley and son Joseph returned to their home in Sherman Friday, after a few days' visit at the George Ackley home. Veda Ackley visited from Friday till

AUSTRIANS ADMIT ITALIAN SUCCESS

Vienna War Office Tells of Victory of Latins on Carso Plateau This Week.

Claims Austrians Inflicted Severe Repulse Upon Assaults on Other Fronts.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 25.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office Thursday admits Italian successes on the Carso plateau but claims that the Austrians inflicted severe repulses upon their assailants elsewhere. The text of the statement follows:

"Since noon yesterday the battle of the Isonzo has been again raging with extraordinary stubbornness. Masses of the enemy directed a furious onset against our whole front for 40 kilometers from Plava to the sea. At many points the battle was interrupted during the night. In the region of Monte Cuoco, near Vodice and Montebello a storming attack was made in the afternoon. All the detachments which advanced east of

Montebello became victims of our destructive fire.

Reinforcements Save Line.

"Near Vodice the enemy's attacks were broken by the bravery of our infantry. Near the convent of Montebello the enemy succeeded in crossing our trenches, which were ruined by his driftnet. He was, however, met by prompt reinforcements and driven back on his reserves and with them down Uvren ridge by our artillery. At the same time two mighty assaults east of Gorizia failed, partly under our artillery fire and partly after to hand to hand fighting.

"There was fierce and obstinate fighting for the much contested battlefield on the Carso plateau. Our positions here and the terrain behind them were under the enemy's drum-fire of guns of all calibers at dawn. Toward noon the first enemy infantry attacks started at Castagnvizza and were repulsed. A powerful Italian attack against the entire front on the Carso plateau began in the afternoon.

"Between Fajti and the sea the enemy sent succeeding waves against our lines. Whenever one wave collapsed another followed. Thus the struggle continues undiminished in

violence. The enemy has only gained ground protecting Jamiano where we had withdrawn our troops one kilometer. Otherwise we maintained our positions victoriously to the full extent everywhere."

When to Regulate Freight.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 24.—The administration bill, giving the president power to direct priority in railroad shipments was agreed on today by the senate interstate commerce committee and ordered favorably reported.

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50c Black Silk Lace, per yard	25c	Barbour's Linen Thread, per spool	10c	25c Rickrack Braid, per bunch	5c	Horn Buttons for men's or boys' suits, worth 20c, dozen	4c
\$1.50 Black Silk Lace, per yard	75c	Thread, 2 5c Flags, 3 for	5c	Flowers, 10c bunch	5c	Needles, 3 packages for only	10c
15c to 25c Narrow Silk Lace, per yard	2c	Tassels for Window Curtains, dozen	15c	\$1.50 Flowers for only	50c	25c and 35c Veiling, per yard	15c
\$1.00 Gold or Steel Braid, per yard	25c	15c Emery Strawberries for	5c	\$1.00 Flowers for only	25c	Mourning Veils, 25 per cent off.	1c
\$1.00 Hat Trimmings for only	25c	35c Books, slightly soiled covers	15c	65c Foliage 25c	25c	Nuns' Ideal Pearl Luster, per skein	1c
50c fancy Hat Ornament for	10c	\$2.50 fancy Gift Books for	50c	75c Cords for Sport Hats for	25c	Embroidery Silk, 2 skeins for	5c
3-inch White Lace, per yard	5c	\$65.00 set of 25 Vol-umes Redpath for	\$35.00	75c Tassels for Sport Hats for	25c	13c Sheland Floss, 4 for	25c
35c Calendars for	5c	\$2.50 Mother Goose for	\$1.75	75c Auto Caps for	48c	20c Elderdown Yarn, 2 for	25c
25c and 50c Back Combs for	10c	\$1.00 Riley Books for Children	50c	\$1.25 to \$6.00 Auto Caps for	98c	12c Saxony Yarn, 4 for	25c
10c and 25c Side Combs for	5c	35c India Linen, per yard	18c	90c Clifton, per yard	50c	\$2.50 Muff, Scarf and Cap for	98c
\$1.75 Black Silk Velvet for	\$1.25	25c Marking Cotton for only	10c	\$1.25 Taffeta Silk, per yard	50c	75c Children's Hats	50c
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Colored Silk Velvet	98c	Embroidery Cotton, 4 for	5c	\$1.25 Messaline Silk, per yard	50c	\$1.50 Children's Hats	\$1.00
Ribbon, 10c, 15c and 19c piece	25c	Embroidery Linen Floss, 2 for	5c	75c Fancy Silks, per yard	50c	\$2.00 Children's Hats	\$1.25
6-inch Ribbon worth 50c, per yard	25c	Narrow Velvet Ribbon, 10 yards for	5c	100 Yard Silk Thread, per spool	8c	\$3.00 Children's Hats	\$1.75
Hooks and Eyes, per card	2c	Linen Floss unbleached, per dozen	10c	Children's Books... 10c		Untrimmed Hats, Java Braid, for	50c
Crochet Silk, per spool	5c	Cushion Cords, 5c; Cushion Cords with tassels	10c	War Atlas at	10c	\$2.50 Untrimmed Hats, Hemp Shapes, for	95c
Crochet Hooks, each	3c	Doilies 1c to 5c		35c Fiction at	25c	Trimmed Hats, worth \$3 to \$5, at	\$1.95
Black Darning Cotton, 3 balls for	5c	Black Pins, 2 boxes	5c	95c Pearl Buttons, per dozen	50c	Pattern Hats, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 at	\$2.95
Silcoton, 3 spools for	10c	Wool braid, per yard	2c	45c Pearl Buttons, per dozen	25c	White Hats for Graduates, \$6.00 to	\$9.00
				Small Pearl Buttons, per dozen	5c	75c Painting Books 50c	
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Pig Clubs Being Formed, Banks Giving Promissory Note Loans and by "Endless Chain."

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Since hogs afford the quickest means of increasing our meat supply, continued and extended efforts of public-spirited bankers in furthering the organization of pig clubs by advancing to club members the money needed for the purchase of pure bred sow pigs is doubly desirable at this time, according to the United States department of agriculture.

Pig clubs have increased very rapidly during the past seven years. The specialists point out. In 1910 there were 59 members in the United States; today the number exceeds 20,000, found principally in Arkansas, Alabama, California, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kentucky, Indiana, and Massachusetts. These states contained 21,673 members last year, but pig clubs are being formed rapidly in other states. The demand for gilts and bred gilts by club members is unprecedented, even at the high prices at which they are held. Financial assistance to the pig club members has been the means of introducing pure bred hogs in places where otherwise this might have been impossible, and has helped to build up the agriculture of the communities which the banks serve. These clubs stand not alone for greater pork production. By increasing the amount of live stock they encourage the production of much of the feed on the farm, and as their activities are coincident with or follow club work in the growing of corn and forage crops, they are part of a system that favors a sound diversity in agriculture and a rotation of crops that will maintain the fertility of the soil.

Promissory Note Plan.—Two plans have been followed by bankers in providing the sow pigs necessary to enable the boys and girls to engage in pig club work. One method is the so-called promissory note plan. The banker makes individual contracts with the pig club members. In each case he agrees to lend them a certain sum of money at 6 per cent interest for one year, or longer if necessary. The member agrees to keep up a membership in a pig club, to invest the loan under the direction of the county agent in the county club representative, and to repay it at maturity out of the proceeds of the sale of the original stock or the increase. As security for the loan the banker takes the member's promissory note. The member's payment consists of the county agent's receipt and agrees not to claim any right in the pigs purchased or their proceeds.

The other method is called the "endless chain" plan. This also involves individual contracts. The banker agrees to furnish a registered sow pig. The boy or girl agrees to join a local pig club, obey its rules, care for the sow according to instructions, breed her at not less than eight months of age to a registered boar of the same breed, raise the litter according to the rules of the club, and deliver to the banker the choice gilts (not less than eight weeks old), from the first litter. The member agrees also to take out registration papers for all the first-litter pigs not sold for immediate slaughter. When these agreements are met, the original sow and the remaining pigs become the member's property. If the member is unable to return two sow pigs out of the first litter the agreement continues until this is possible. If the original sow dies before farrowing a healthy litter the banker bears the loss. If the member does not fulfil all agreements, rights to the sow and her progeny are forfeited. The parent agrees to the contract, in writing, and acknowledges that the sow and her progeny shall belong to the boy or girl.

The Endless Chain.—When the banker receives the two sow pigs from the member and puts them out to other boys or girls under the same agreement, the endless chain feature of the activities is in motion. This plan may be varied

in details to suit conditions. For instance, the banker may require the return of only one sow pig, and stipulate that the boy or girl must join a corn or peanut club, raise at least half an acre of green feed, and exhibit the sow and her offspring at the county fair or live-stock show. Under similar arrangements, boys have received calves to raise, and both boys and girls have received eggs of purebred chickens for hatching.

It is urged that bankers in the south who have taken part in these projects heretofore continue their aid, and others, both in the north and in the south, take up the work, as it is a patriotic duty at this time to increase the nation's supply of food. County agents, state agricultural colleges, and the department of agriculture will answer gladly any questions regarding details of these activities.

URGE RAILROAD WORKERS TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, May 24.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad and chairman of the railroad liberty loan committee, has an appeal to the presidents of all railroads in the country. It was learned today, urging them to cooperate with their employees in aiding them to buy liberty bonds. Each letter contained a form of announcement to the employees with suggestions as to how best they can subscribe. It is understood that the railroad scheme involves handling of the purchases thru the companies.

JAIL HIGH BELGIANS FOR HOLDING BACK IRON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, May 25, via London, noon.—The Telegraaf states that the burgomaster of Boltsfort, Belgium, and Deputy Le Mourelle of Brussels have been condemned to imprisonment for nine and twelve months, respectively, for refusal to deliver to the German authorities all supplies of iron wire available to them.

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Obituary

William S. Blackman.
The funeral of the late William S. Blackman, who died at the Aurora hospital yesterday morning, will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Meyers, of Montgomery tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. H. Claxton will officiate. Interment will be in the West Aurora cemetery.

John Peoples.
John Peoples, age 74 years, died at his late home, 191 Avon street, last night at 7:10 o'clock, following ill health of the last year. Deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of this city, having lived here for the last 40 years. Forty years of this time he had spent in the employ of C. Solidsburg Sons, his last work being at the Western Wheel and Scraper Works.

Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Jerusalem Temple lodge, No. 39, A. F. & A. M., Knights Templar and Modern Woodmen. The Knights Templar will be in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Three daughters survive. They are: Miss William Kline of Aurora, Mrs. F. Wells and Miss Clara Peoples, both of Oak Park. Two grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers also survive.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. E. H. Montgomery will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Werner.
Mrs. Charles Werner, sister-in-law of H. M. Werner of Helsing's shoe store, died last night at her home in Ottawa. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Freedom for Bohemians.
Washington, May 25.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa today introduced a resolution providing that when peace terms are made the United States shall insist upon independence of the Bohemian Slovak race. Discussion was postponed.

JAPANESE CRAFT READY TO GIVE ALLIES AID

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, May 24, 3:50 p. m.—The arrival of "a considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to co-operate with the naval forces of the allies," was announced in the house of commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade.

A Paris dispatch last Friday said a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles to assist in the operations against German submarines and to convey French merchantment. If the experiment has satisfactory results, it is to be extended.

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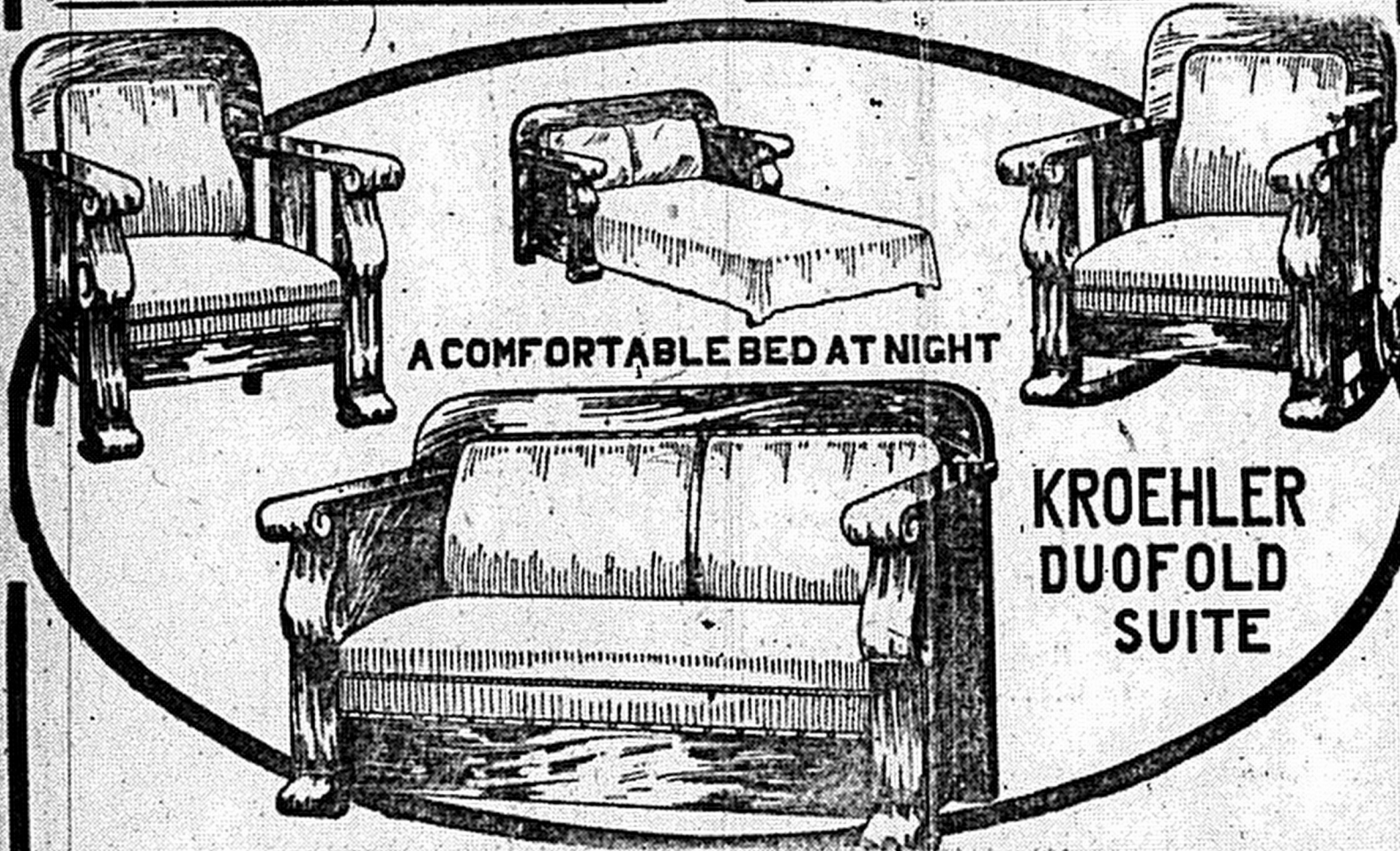
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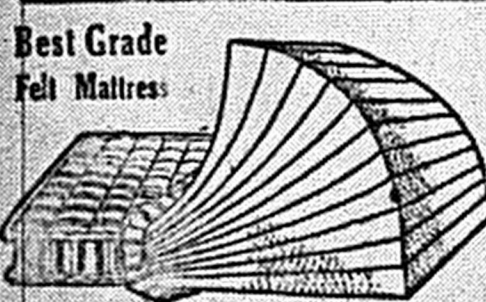
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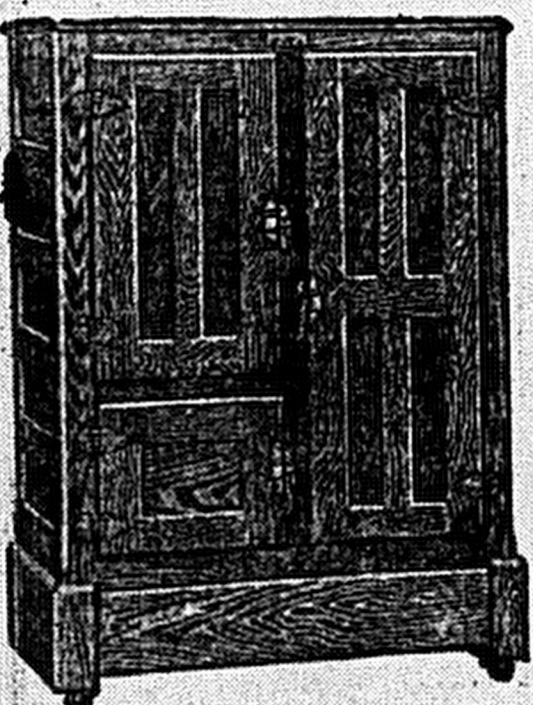


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Children's Good Walking Shoes for.....	\$1.49
Men's Dress Shoes at \$2.48 and.....	\$3.48
Women's Fine Boots, all colors, for.....	\$3.85
Girls' White Top and Sole Shoes and Pumps.....	\$2.89
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, for.....	\$2.98
Children's Dress Shoes, all colors, for.....	\$2.19
Women's Black Pumps and Oxfords for.....	\$3.00
Men's Oxfords, black and tan, for.....	\$3.48
Girls' Patent and Dull Pumps for.....	\$1.89
Children's White Canvas Pumps and Shoes.....	\$1.39
Men's Canvas Oxfords, rubber sole, for.....	\$2.48
Women's Poplin Shoes and Pumps for.....	\$2.98
Girls' Canvas One-strap Pumps for.....	\$1.98
Women's White Washable Kid Boots for.....	\$6.35
Misses' White Canvas Kid Trimmed Oxfords.....	\$2.48
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PARIS CROWDS CHEER JOFFRE

Oration Welcomes French Mission Home After American Visit for War Agreement.

RIBOT CONGRATULATES PARTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 23.—Enormous crowds, cheering tumultuously, welcomed the French mission to the United States on its arrival here from America.

Premier Ribot, Minister of the Interior, Malvy and other members of the cabinet were at the station to welcome the envoys.

"Why, this is like New York," said Marshal Joffre as the automobiles which conveyed the members of the mission from the station were halted on account of the density of the cheering crowd. The police lines were broken thru by the throngs of spectators, who surrounded the automobiles, waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Premier Ribot congratulated the members of the mission upon the results of their trip to America as did the other cabinet members. After the official reception was over M. Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington, said: "I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of sympathy of the American people. The president replied simply: 'We

are brothers in the same cause."

The ship that brought the mission dropped anchor at about nine days after its distinguished passengers had said farewell to President Wilson.

The members of the mission left Washington in the evening, going to the railway station singly, so as not to attract attention. They travelled to the port of embarkation on a special train and boarded an armed ship at midnight. The vessel sailed immediately.

In spite of their crowded days in America, filled with traveling, speech-making, banquets and other festivities, all the French commissioners showed little sign of fatigue when they started on their voyage. The first morning out Minister of Justice Viviani exercised himself by climbing the rigging, swinging from deck to deck like a candidate for the athletic honors. Marshal Joffre took his exercise in a series of unanswered letters, which were brought aboard by his aide, M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre received many thousands of letters from Americans and regretted very much that it was impossible for them to answer all the letters from the children. They believe they have acknowledged all communications containing money, the total amount received from various charities amounting to about 2,000,000 francs.

Satisfied With Trip.

All the members of the mission have returned to France satisfied with the results of their trip. They were delighted with the courtesy of the president, the warmth of the public reception and the good will toward France shown wherever they went. They brought away with them the conviction that America would play a part in the war commensurate with her greatness. President Wilson, in saying good-bye,

gave M. Viviani a cordial letter to President Poincare of considerable length, covering three pages written in the president's rather close hand.

Marshal Joffre has brought with him certain memoranda of things agreed upon, including the early cooperation of the United States on the western front, which has been announced in part in America since the commission left.

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(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 24.—Many misunderstandings have arisen with regard to the official bulletin, being issued by the committee on public information under order of the president.

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DEPOSED QUEEN DIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Algiers, via Paris, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar, is dead at her home here.

Queen Ranavalona has been living in exile in Algiers since 1895 when she was deposed by the French following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar.

Beacon-News want ads make realties out of wishes.

MILLBROOK

Millbrook, Ill., May 23.—Miss Hilga Johnson, teacher in the Hollenback district went to Yorkville Saturday with two of her pupils, Miss Frances Hackerson and Miss Stella Holleback, who took the eighth grade examinations.

Mrs. A. H. Marshall was a caller in Yorkville Friday. Mabel Hayford spent several days in Ottawa last week.

Olga Pope spent the week end at E. Scott's in Minooka.

Professor Tuttle spent Friday night with his parents at Plainfield.

Mrs. N. J. Budd and daughter Laura spent Friday in Aurora.

Ida Radick took the eighth grade examinations in Yorkville Saturday.

There will be services in the Lutheran church Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. G. Engert, May 31.

Mrs. May Passago from Aurora visited her mother, Mrs. S. Calvert Thursday.

A business meeting for the Lutheran Sunday school was held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Christopherson of Helmar visited at the George Ackley home Sunday.

Mr. Lem Britt entertained a friend, Mrs. Brewster from Aurora, over Wednesday night.

George Barron of Oswego spent Saturday night with his sister, Miss Hannah Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nicholas from Omaha, Neb., spent Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Nichols.

Andrew Ringham of Capron visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ringham on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, May 22.

Mother's day services which were to have been observed last Sunday in

the M. E. church, will be held Sunday evening, May 27.

John Hillis and Jennie Johnson were in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Hillis went to see a specialist for a growth in his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thompson motored to Ottawa Sunday and took dinner at Professor Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scofield and Elaine of Minooka and Edward Morrison of South Dakota spent Saturday at the F. G. Pope home.

DeWitt Van Tassel and family have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter and are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Thomas Erickson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, and children to Chicago Friday on their return trip to New York.

Marion Budd came from DeKalb Friday, where she is attending the state normal school, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Budd.

Mrs. Charles Hanson and daughter Theima and William Van Anden and Miss Bessie Wells of Minooka called at F. G. Pope's Sunday evening.

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The siege of winter, that leaves in its wake so many people with completely run down systems, is one of the great agents of destruction man has to contend with.

Snow, sleet, cold rain and winds that chill a person through and through are so thorough in their work against humanity that a few escape.

In fact, in recent years, it has become common for people who desire to rid themselves of the effects of winter weather and to guard against a disagreeable state of health in the summer months to take, at springtime, some kind of tonic known to be a system purifier and of reconstructive qualities.

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Catarrh is the great American disease. It is surprising how many men and women are suffering from catarrh alone, while believing that another ailment is causing their distress. Catarrh of the stomach and kidneys in many cases leads to dyspepsia and more serious consequences.

Symptoms of catarrh are many but easily learned. They are: Bad breath, coated tongue, dizziness, watery eyes, frequent sneezing, lodging of mucus in the throat, stopped up nasal passages, roaring in the ears, sleeplessness and a nervous, fidgety condition. As catarrh progresses there are pains in the back, stomach and kidney regions. Then comes a feeling of being "run-down", inactive and non-assimilation of food that leads to the really serious stages.

Men and women who suffer from loss of appetite, sour and gassy stomach, bloating, dizziness, headaches, dull pains in the limbs, or grow melancholy over slight disappointments, have irregular circulation or ailments of the kidney or liver and will find Tanlac contains the remedial qualities to meet their condition.

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VALUE SOARS HIGH AFTER FIRST TANLAC TRIAL ENDS

Urbana, Ill., May 23.—"When my friends ask me what I think of Tanlac I don't hesitate long but tell them that it has been worth a dollar an ounce to me," E. A. Stipe, 219 South Cottage street, Urbana, said on April 27.

Stipe was troubled with his stomach and liver and kidneys. He had to be careful what he ate. Bloating always followed meals. But now he says, "My kidneys and liver are in better condition. My entire system has been benefited and my stomach is greatly improved."

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Streator, Ill., May 25.—"Why, Mrs. Phillips, what are you doing that you look so much younger?" That's what neighbors and friends have been asking me since I started taking Tanlac," Mrs. Henry Phillips, of 615 Tyler street, this city, said on April 20.

"My relief really astonished me," she added.

"For a long time I had stomach and kidney trouble and my nerves, too, have been in bad condition," Mrs. Phillips continued. "I was so nervous and fidgety at times that I could hardly stay in the house. I never felt like doing my work because my feet and limbs pained me constantly."

"Mr. Phillips had read in the newspapers about Tanlac and mentioned to me that so many people in this city and vicinity were receiving benefits and praising the new medicine that I finally decided to try it."

"Well, sir, now I feel better in every respect. I can do the housework without much difficulty as the pains in my feet and limbs have disappeared. My stomach and kidneys never bother me any more. At night I sleep soundly and my nerves have been greatly benefited. I'm only too glad to let my friends know what Tanlac has done for me."

"But for all this, four bottles of Tanlac has made me a different person. Now I eat anything I care for. I'm gaining in weight and strength, too. I'm not a bit nervous any more and sleep like a child at night. It's the best medicine I've ever taken."

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REGAINS WEIGHT IN SHORT TIME

Jacksonville Woman Perplexed By Double Diagnosed Case But Tanlac Succeeds.

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Jacksonville, Ill., May 25.—"I had lost 22 pounds in weight and simply felt miserable, but since taking Tanlac I'm gaining in strength and weight every day and I'm not a bit nervous and fidgety as I was before," Mrs. Alice Thompson, wife of an employee of the National Express Co., of Jacksonville, said on April 25. She lives at 603 Sherman street.

"My case was diagnosed by some as pneumonia poisoning and then others thought it was stomach trouble," Mrs. Thompson continued. "I had been troubled with my stomach for the past two years and especially after meals I was in distress for two or three hours. Gas accumulated in my stomach making me feel bloated. I could go to sleep at night only to wake up after midnight."

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Fabyan at Riverbank Villa. He has
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schools of Geneva, St. Charles and
Batavia, taking military training. He
is also leaving the service.

Private Samuel Allison of Canada,
a member of a Canadian regiment, who
is absent from northern France on
wounded leave, is doing the drilling
of the high school cadets until Col-
onel Fabyan can get a successor to
Sergeant Timmins.

Sergeant Timmins did excellent
work here as a typical soldier,
the result of years of training, and
thru much actual service. The school
cadets of the tri-cities regret his de-
parture.

War Draft Registration.
There will be three war draft re-
gistration precincts at Geneva.
County Clerk Charles Lowry, the
registrar for Geneva announced the
places and registrars.

First—M. E. church, Cadwell Mead,
J. L. Burrows and Gus Soderstrom.
Second—City hall, supervisor A. E.
McIntosh and Alfred L. Carlisle.
Third—Johnson's store (east side).
R. W. Lofburn, Walter Nelson and
Swan Berquist.

County Clerk Charles Lowry has
announced that all the registrars will
give their services free and that there
will be no charge for polling places.

May Day Program Tomorrow.
The program for the May party of
the school children of Geneva, at Her-
ring's island park tomorrow prom-
ises high class entertainment.

There will be the crowning of a
May queen, May pole dances, mili-
tary drilling and singing. The prin-
ciples and other details will be as
follows:

May queen—Miss Helen Bailey.
Procession of ceremonies—Miss Lucy
Chow.

Flower girls—Ellen DeVoll and Bet-
ty Hill.
Trainbearers—Paul Rogers and
Max Albini.
Pianist—Edna Carlson.
Vocalist—Geraldine Scott.

March from high school to park
by quartet, band, body guard,
and all others who will participate
in exercises and the high school ca-
dets who will give a military drill.

Program at the park:
Coronation of queen—Miss Lucy
Chow.

Attendants dance, senior girls—Lu-
cille Russell, Freeman, Mrs. W. L.
Granger, Mildred Finn, Julia
Skoglund and Ruth Snyder.

Flower dance, sophomore girls—
Anna Reitzau, Grace Luthardt, Alice
Mann, Evelyn McIntosh, Ruth Roddis,
and Miriam Jones.

Graces, junior girls—Agnes Adam-
son, Ruth Burgeson, Helen Fehr, Ger-
trude Peterson, Ruth Joshel and Dor-
othy Stimpfle.

(a) Mazurka, (b) Greensleeves,
freshmen girls—Marcella Reilly, Mar-
tha Carlisle, Anna Daugherty, Irene
Johnson, Elina Huntley, Ruth Pat-
terson and Edith Smith.

Dance—junior girls.
Winding of the May pole—Fresh-
men and sophomore girls.
Highland fling—Senior girls.
Military drill—High school cadets.
Patriotic songs—School.

To Talk East Side Sewers.
The Geneva board of local improve-
ments will meet Monday evening,
May 25, to consider matters pertain-
ing to the east side sewer system now
being constructed.

New Books in Library.
The following new books have been
added to the Geneva public library:
"Green Mansions" by W. H. Hud-
son. "A sort of prose lyric, lovely as
the legend of 'Undine'."—New York
Times.

For the children:
"Isabel Carleton's Year," by M. E.
Ashman.
"Tied Piper of Hamelin" by Robert
Browning, beautifully illustrated by
Hope Dunlap for children.
"Forest Runners" and "Riflemen of
the Ohio," both by J. A. Altschuler.
"South America," by F. G. Carpenter.

Other books:
Humorous Masterpieces, edited by
E. T. Mason.
"Robert Louis Stevenson; How to
Know Him," by R. A. Rice.
"Hungry Stones," by Rabindranath
Tagore. Edward Everett Hare says
of this book, "The thing that makes
the book remarkable (for it is re-
markable) is not that it is Indian,
but that it is very human."

"Wonderful Year," by W. J. Locke.

Social and Personal.
The third of the free lectures by
A. H. Vilmer of Waterloo, Iowa, will
be given this evening in the Congre-
gational church.

WOMAN SCHOOL HEAD ISSUES STATEMENT

Miss Faith McAuley of St.
Charles Says She Was Not a
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Interested in Public Service but Not
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by the St. Charles school board was
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communication is also made public.

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ago and before the time first set for
the school election, the following
statement was presented to the school
board at its regular session of above
date:

"St. Charles, Ill., April 18, 1917.
"To the members of the board of edu-
cation:

"While interested in public service,
I am not interested in public service
which involves strife. I therefore
wish clearly to indicate that I do not
wish to be considered a candidate
for re-election.

"Very truly yours,
"M. F. McAULEY."

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dicates my position was not accepted
by the board members as final. Thus
the superintendency was permitted to
become an issue and to obscure other
issues.

"In justice to myself and the com-
munity it seems only fair to say that
the campaign statements made were
misrepresentations, and are refuted
by easily procurable facts.

The charge of being a woman was un-
founded. The fact is acknowledged,
and without apology. Attention is
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NEW YORK CAR RIDE MAY COST SIX CENTS

Gothamites Worried Over Prospect of Extra Penny—Attack on Convention Nickel.

Ice May Be Exception to High Cost of Living—Ladies Obey Sentry—Servant Problem.

New York, N. Y., May 11.—The convenient and economical nickel is not likely much longer to insure a ride in, under or over, the streets of the metropolis, according to rumors emanating from Wall street this week. These reports have it that the surface, subway and elevated lines of the greater city have applied to the public service commission for permission to raise their fares to six cents.

The arguments put forward by the street railway men are the same as those advanced by the executives of the interstate railroads in their appeal for permission to increase freight rates. War prices for coal, oil, rails and other supplies are quoted together with increase in wages. Together on most of these lines have jumped from 20 to 40 per cent since 1908 and the cost of many essential materials has risen over 100 per cent. In its report for 1916 the public service commission stated that since that year the net incomes of the electric railways of the state had fallen off 58.2 per cent.

There are two classes of objectors to the six-cent fare. To those in such circumstances that every cent means much, two additional cents a day is a real hardship. There is a large, easy-going and moderately comfortable class, however, to whom the extra cent means nothing, either in making change, or in the form of a convenient dime than to stop and fish out two unequal coins or fuss with the counting of odd change. It was always difficult to interest this class in cities where a three-cent fare has been in vogue for some time. Now they join with the parsimonious and economical in a wall of protest against that extra cent.

Ice May Be Cheaper.

Despite the discouraging and unreasonable chill of the first two weeks of May in this region, nevertheless in the spring both young and old men's fancies, yea and women's, too, turn not lightly to thoughts of ice. Now is the time when New York ice dealers usually begin to complain that ice has been a short crop, either because the winter was too warm or because ice froze so thick they couldn't cut it.

This season they are laying a possible high price to the cost of coal, declaring that 50 per cent of their product is lost in the melting process. Some hopeful observers, however, believe that the ice is going to be more plentiful than last year, and that the melting tendency of prices in general. At least, they say, the excuse for raising prices that are valid in the case of other commodities do not hold in the case of ice. The crop this season has been the largest gathered in many years and the ice is of a quality and thickness that makes it an easy competitor with the manufactured article. There has been practically no rise in wages to ice handlers since 1915.

Learn to Obey Sentry.

The independent man in the street who flourishes in such numbers in Gotham and whose motto, "This is a free country," has been the battle cry in many a fight with the law, is slowly and painfully learning the lesson of absolute and unquestioned obedience to the military sentry that have become such a conspicuous feature of our streets and bridges since war was declared.

There were many sharp, short arguments at first, but they did not readily comprehend the difference between the blue coat who will put up with much rather than lose sleep to appear in court with a minor offense, and the man in khaki, with orders to shoot anyone disobeying orders. In most cases a prod with the butt of a rifle or at most a jab with a bayonet ended the argument.

Some particularly obstinate ones didn't believe a sentryman in a "free country" would really shoot. So an elderly crank in Harlem pushed the experiment to the limit and was promptly shot and killed. The coroner's jury blamed the soldier, but the coroner reminded them they had no jurisdiction over a military case and expressed the hope that this would be a lesson to others.

It was not a sufficient lesson, however, and a few days later a Gorman man not only refused to move on when a sentryman ordered him to do so, but threatened to draw a knife.

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Let Q-Ban, a Simple Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color and Hair Health. Not a Dye.

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Redmond Rejects Home Rule Plan



JOHN REDMOND.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists in the house of commons, who, according to dispatches from London, has rejected the Lloyd George proposal for home rule for Ireland but accepted the proposal for an immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland. It is expected that all Irish parties will agree to the convention.

He was thereupon promptly fired at not only by the sentryman but by several other soldiers who were near. No one knew whose bullet killed him but all were exonerated by their officers.

Now street bullies and cranks are more respectful.

Servants by the Hour.

With the increased employment of women in the factories, owing to the call for men in the army, the hackneyed old domestic servant question has become more acute than ever. One woman who has a large house in a suburb of New York found it so difficult to keep a staff of servants that she was about to close her house in despair. Then she thought of a new scheme. She advertised for women who wished to do housework by the hour, no lodging or meals furnished. She received a perfect flood of replies from the wives of laborers and mechanics in the poor quarter of the town who could spare from one to three hours a day from their own duties. She sifted out the likely ones from these applicants and arranged them into shifts. It worked perfectly. She gets her work done satisfactorily for less money than before and has

DR. COFFEE WILL VISIT AURORA Tuesday, May 29

HE WILL TREAT NEW PATIENTS ONE TIME FREE.



Dr. W. O. Coffee.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the noted oculist and aurist of Des Moines, Iowa, will make his next visit to Aurora at the Bishop Hotel, Tuesday, May 29. He will see patients from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Remember this date and send word to people you know suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles.

Dr. Coffee invites every person suffering with any kind of disease or weakness of the eye, ear, nose or throat to see him and let him treat them one time free to show his new Absorption-Massage Treatment won't cure their eyes. He has restored sight to many blind people and cured scums, growths, granulated lids, sore eyes, and made every eye strong and they could throw away their glasses. He particularly invites every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be cured if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to people who have been deaf for 25 years. He especially wants every person who is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other; he says most of these old cases are cured. The disease is in the Eustachian Tube causing partial closure or collapse of the ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He gives immediate relief. He says every case of catarrh can be cured with his treatment. His treatment is something new and different from anything that has ever been used by any doctor. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and treatment of the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He straightens cross-eyes in three minutes. The patient can sit and talk to him while he is doing it. He has lightened many cases around this place. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform. The patient goes home all right. He has restored hearing to many cases here. He accepts no case that he thinks is incurable. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 32 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well. You will be under no obligation without chloroform. He gives further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information, address Dr. W. O. Coffee, Des Moines, Iowa.

SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Ill., May 24.—The following is the program of the closing week of the Sugar Grove normal and industrial school: Baccalaureate address May 20 at 8 o'clock. Final examinations May 22-23. Special exercises Friday evening, May 25. Alumni picnic Saturday, May 26.

Mr. C. Foley spent the week end at Peoria.

Ralph Coddington and Willis Moore have joined the navy.

Willard Shoemaker has joined the cavalry and expects to leave Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Judd was taken to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauss welcomed a 10 pound son at their home Friday.

Miss Esther Johnson of Chicago visited over Sunday at the King Lennz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalgren of Aurora spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Benjamin from Aurora were out at the Todd Benjamin home Wednesday.

None of the complications of housing and feeding. Moreover, she has at present a waiting list of thirty to draw from in emergency.

Small Girl's Idea.

In another suburban family, Molly, a keen-minded little girl of six, had watched with great interest her mother's struggle to keep on hand the single servant that the household demanded. A new baby brother arrived simultaneously with the departure of the latest experimental cook. The mother's sister was summoned in haste to manage the household temporarily.

Molly had hitherto been escorted to kindergarten by her mother. This morning for the first time she went alone.

"Why, Molly," said her teacher, "you're all alone this morning. Where's your mamma?"

"Mamma's gone to the hospital to get a baby," she announced solemnly, "and aunt's gone downtown to get a cook. And we think the cook's most important!"

Roadhouses have raised the prices of meals again; on the theory that no matter how high they charge, the mere motorists can always raise the dust.

Many Pretty Styles of Silk Skirts

\$10.00 Value \$8.50
\$8.50 value \$6.50
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Plaid and plain colors

Silk Waists

Hundreds to pick from. All new styles, \$2.55 and up

Big Specials

IN LADIES' KNITTED UNDERWEAR FOR SUMMER

35c Union Suits 25c
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Stout Ladies' Wool Skirts

Five New Styles for This Sale

Boys' Stockings

Regular 25c grade, 50c all sizes, 3 pairs for 50c

Gingham DRESSES

Children's Plaids and Plain Colors. 6 to 14 size, \$1 val., 69c 6 to 14 size, \$1.50 val., \$1 2 to 8 size, 75c val., 49c

Stout Ladies' House Dresses \$1.49

Stout Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Drawers, Princess Slips, and Skirts

75c Ladies' Gowns 58c
85c Ladies' Skirts 58c
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Regular 25c grade, 50c all sizes, 3 pairs for 50c

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6 to 16 years, white and colors. 50c value 39c 35c value 29c

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USE A BEACON WANT AD AND SUPPLY YOUR WANT

One trouble with remorse is that it so seldom gets in its work until one is found out.

The Camp Fire girls met Saturday at the home of Charlotte Judd. The camp now has 15 members.

The Royal Neighbors will meet the first Wednesday evening in June at the home of Mattie Wilson.

Alice Myers, who has been spending the past two weeks with her grandmother, returned home Sunday.

Alpha Johnson from Michigan is here to visit his brother, Will Johnson, who has been sick the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalgren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Briggs were guests at the home of Will Gordon Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Wilkinson entertained Miss Mable Wackerlin, Miss Helen Coker and Vernie Wilkinson at dinner Sunday.

Charles Brackett and Mrs. Alice Seavey have returned from Iowa where they visited Bert Brackett and Cora Miller.

The Grange roll will meet the first Wednesday in June at the home of Mrs. Cal Hartman. There will be a picnic lunch.

J. A. Johnson from Mount Vernon, S. D., called on Sugar Grove friends last week. Mr. Johnson brought a car load of cattle to Chicago. He got the top of the market.

Mable Wackerlin's friends gave her a surprise party on her birthday. About 25 young folks were present. The evening was spent with games, music and dainty refreshments.

Memorial exercises will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special program is being prepared with appropriate music. A cordial invitation is extended to all but especially the old soldiers are urged to come. Any one having flowers to donate is asked to kindly call the Camp Fire girls.

The hail storm Saturday frightened teams that were working in the fields. Stewart Wilkinson had two teams at work. One man was driving a four horse team hitched to a pulverizer. The team started and he could not stop them but managed to guide them thru the gate until they reached the barn. A four horse team driven by Hugh Gould got so frightened they got loose, breaking the harness to pieces. The horses were not injured. Charles Zeiler's team was badly frightened, running away and it was with difficulty they were caught.

ALL WE ASK OF YOU LADIES IS COME AND SEE AS HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN PLEASED THIS WEEK AND HUNDREDS WILL BE PLEASED TOMORROW.

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Seconds of 50c Ladies' Boot Silk Hosiery, white and a very fine quality 19c

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CHILDREN'S White DRESSES

6 to 14 year olds, \$1.39, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.95. Sizes 2 to 6, 35c, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.

Boys' Stockings

Regular 25c grade, 50c all sizes, 3 pairs for 50c

Boys' Waists

6 to 16 years, white and colors. 50c value 39c 35c value 29c

\$1.25 White Organdie

46 inch Flouncings, deeply embroidered, yard 85c

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Pretty lace and embroidery trimmed 35c value 25c 50c value 39c

Gingham DRESSES

Children's Plaids and Plain Colors. 6 to 14 size, \$1 val., 69c 6 to 14 size, \$1.50 val., \$1 2 to 8 size, 75c val., 49c

Stout Ladies' House Dresses \$1.49

Stout Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Drawers, Princess Slips, and Skirts

The Horrible Handicap of Poisoned Blood

The Innocent Suffer Even Unto the Third and Fourth Generations, But Relief Is Now in Sight.

It has long been accepted as a matter of course that the sins of the fathers must be suffered by innocent posterity, yet it is hard to become reconciled to this condition. The heritage of physical infirmity is a handicap under which thousands must face the battle of life.

Scrofula is probably the most noticeable of the transmitted blood disorders, though there are other more severe diseases of the blood that pass from one generation to another. No matter what inherited blood taint you may be laboring under, S. S. S. offers

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11 pounds Sugar	95c
Extra fancy Dairy Butter	40c
VanCamp's Milk, large cans, 10¢ a can	25c
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10 bars Santa Claus Soap	45c
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82 Fox Street, Aurora, Ill.
N. B.—Don't forget our Friday and Saturday Candy Special, regular 50c, full price only 35c.

MRS. DREXEL WINS DECREE
London, May 15, 1917. (P. M.)—A divorce was granted today by Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, wife of the Philadelphia banker.

PARISH SCHOOL PUPILS MARCH

Crowds Watch Children in Costumes Pay Respects to Grand Army and Flag.

MORE PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS

Crowds gathered in front of the Fox theater yesterday as more young Americans—children of the parochial schools—marched thru the streets to pay their annual tribute to the veterans of the civil war.

About twenty youngsters of St. Joseph's school, dressed in their patriotic garb, and a steady influx of people toward the theater began their continued until all had passed in. As on the preceding days flags were distributed to the children by the soldiers.

"We are happy and glad to be able to greet the members of the G. A. R. and speak our hearts to show our appreciation of the soldiers who have made possible our one grand and glorious United States of America."

Attention to the flag was pledged in the following words by the students:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, liberty and justice to all. One God, one country, one flag."

Mr. Walker presented a beautiful basket of carnations and roses by the girls of St. Mary's school.

Short talks were given by the veterans which were roundly applauded. The usual run of pictures was furnished by Manager Rubens.

The veterans were greatly pleased with the exercises. "We never heard better," they said.

The program:

Girls' marching club, Holy Angels school.

Recitation, "A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach," Mary Garvey, Holy Angels school.

Patriotic drill, St. Nicholas school.

Scarf and flag drill, St. Joseph's school.

Tribute to Columbia's Heroes, St. Mary's school.

Flag wand drill, "St. Mary's school, eighth grade.

Song, "Fall in Line," St. Mary's school, eighth grade.

Songs, "America First," "Magic of Illinois," Our Lady of Good Counsel school.

Recitation, "Decoration Day," Elizabeth Jacobs, Our Lady of Good Counsel school.

Greeting, the Rev. F. A. Kilderry, All Saints, Ill.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," five and eight grades, G. A. R.

Talks, G. A. R.

The Lutheran schools which were in the program, did not arrive.

Pupils Drill Perfectly.

Equipped with arches in the nation's colors, the patriotic drill given by the St. Nicholas school was enthusiastically received. In formation after formation, which would have sorely tried a soldier in the regular army, the pupils drilled perfectly.

As a grand finale to the drill, the boys of the school marched upon the stage and "Hark the Drums, Artillery," was sung in unison.

Aided by colored lights, the scarf and flag drill by St. Joseph's school presented a pretty picture.

The dainty pink and green garments of the girls were thrown into relief by the playing lights. The boys were dressed in the popular garb of Uncle Sam.

Three of the children, dressed respectively in solid red, white and blue, told the soldiers why they brought the flag to them. "Bonny Flag" was sung in chorus.

The high school girls of St. Mary's school recited a "Tribute to Columbia's Heroes." At the command, "Bring hither the Star Spangled Banner," the flag was brought in and held in the center of the stage during the singing of "Columbia." They were followed by the eighth grade of St. Mary's school in a wand drill. Clusters of flags were carried by the girls.

MAN OF SEVENTY DECLINED TO WEAR STEEL JACKET FOR RHEUMATISM

P. W. Taylor Compelled to Go Up Stairs on Hands and Knees—Now Able and Active



help his rheumatism, as he was so old. Mr. Taylor, who lives at 2 Sumner street, Saugus, Mass., continued:

"They told me I would never do another day's work, but you see I have come back and believe I can handle a drill with the best of the boys. I was pretty bad, though, unable to feed myself or get my hands to my head. I had to crawl up stairs on my hands and knees and every move I made would go through the like a knife. The pain was so severe that I lost weight rapidly, going down to 130 pounds.

"The pain from my ankles to my hips was unbearable. I had to move very carefully or I would bring on a paroxysm. Treatment failed to help me, although I was examined by physicians in a large Boston hospital.

"Var-ne-sis was recommended and the reports of what this medicine had done for others gave me confidence that it would cure me. I can't say that a few bottles cured me, but by persistent use in the treatment I was able to return to work, and haven't had a sign or symptom of the disease for a year. My stomach improved shortly after taking Var-ne-sis, and I have regained my normal weight, which is 180 pounds.

"Every day a sufferer puts off taking Var-ne-sis is just one day more of needless suffering. Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at the Harrison Pharmacy and any reliable druggist. Advt."

WATERMAN
Waterman, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Husk of Shabbona called on the Andrew Gleichrist family Wednesday.

Miss Louise Schinbe was at Hinkley Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Runley was an Aurora shopper Saturday.

John Woods and daughter, Addie, spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. William Kennedy was at Shabbona on business Tuesday.

The usual Sunday evening service will be held in the churches Sunday.

Paul Eckles of Aurora spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. James C. Kennedy, who is motored to Hinkley Saturday afternoon.

Niles Kirkpatrick of Chicago came to Waterman Tuesday to visit his mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Aurora is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Hiram Kirkpatrick, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lissy Badka of Chicago has returned to her home after spending a few days as a guest in the Olmstead home.

Mrs. Ralph Vonum and sister Miss Florence Sherwood of Shabbona called upon Mrs. William Kennedy Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Macklin and Miss Mary Macklin returned from Mud-lavin, Ind., Friday evening. The latter was there for her health and returned much improved.

Mrs. Ella Graves went to Mendota Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. From there she will spend a short time in Chicago in company with her mother, Mrs. Emma Macklin.

Mrs. John Mercer and daughter, Mrs. Earl Swift, went to Monmouth, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Mary Mercer and to attend the May pole dance. They remained until Sunday.

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The Reverend Mr. Wykle of the Presbyterian church will deliver the address. His theme will be "Our Heroes and Our Heritage." There will be special music. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

This paint will be dry in the morning

Have you a worn, discolored or dingy floor whose appearance you want to improve and still use the room without interruption? Solve the problem with

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It will dry over night and give the floor a hard, glossy surface that will look well and wear well at a small cost.

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Here's the Way—One Week Free

You have read a great deal about what different remedies and treatments will do for stomach misery—and you are asked to buy them on the strength of those statements. Many stomach sufferers have tried them and have been bitterly disappointed. No wonder they are skeptical. They are not to blame. We have been telling you about a new way to get rid of your stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bloating, flatulence, feeling after eating, belching, "gassy stomach" and all kinds of stomach pains. We have told you that these troubles are caused by the formation of too much acid in the stomach, and that if you could reach right down into your stomach with a sponge or piece of blotting paper and literally suck up and lift out that hurtful acid all your stomach trouble would be gone immediately.

Now a way has been found that does that very thing—literally sucks up and

You'll Forget You Have a Stomach

You will be most agreeably surprised at what one week's use of EATONIC will do for you. You'll be surprised to find out that your stomach is the best stomach in the world—that you have merely allowed it to accumulate too much acid which acts as a poison, irritates the lining of the stomach, and retards digestion so that the food soon becomes a mass of poisonous juices. EATONIC simply sucks up and lifts out those excess acids and drives out the gas. It enables you to forget that you have a stomach.

Thousands of thousands of people who suffer from stomach misery all over the United States and the whole world are free from their trouble just what the trouble has been—too much acid in the stomach—and that it is merely a matter of taking out that excess acid and the trouble is gone. We can show you signed letters from some of the most prominent men and women in

Last Wednesday the rooms in the Waterman school held their annual picnic. Many autos were offered and the pupils and teachers were taken to Rose Grove at noon where the rooms had their picnic dinners in groups. The afternoon was spent in roaming about the timber. They all had an abundance of good things to eat and had a fine time.

Mrs. William Congdon entertained the members of the Hope club Thursday evening. There were many of the girls present and as the club had not met for some time, they greatly enjoyed the evening's visit. Plans were made for the May 5 o'clock breakfast. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Street lights have been on all night as the automatic clock has not as yet arrived. When that has been installed the lights will go on and off automatically, burning until midnight. The dwellings, stores, etc., are on a separate circuit and have 24-hour service.

Some of the young people from this vicinity went to Keokuk, Sunday afternoon where they took part in a musical given by Professor Tonigues in his music room on Lincoln highway. Miss Burdell Whitford and Alfred Charlesworth gave piano sections. Miss Dolly Greene and John Duffy sang. Several Waterman people were present.

The Reverend Mr. Wallace of Chicago addressed a well attended meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterians church Thursday evening, singing, "The Ladies' Aid." He was well received and gave an inspiring address. Among the items of business considered was that of shingling the south side of the church. It was voted to have a shingling bee. The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner to the men at the bee.

Be up and doing, if you would not be down and done.

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FREE FLAGS

Be patriotic. Show the good old Red, White and Blue on Memorial day, and in fact every day. Not only one flag, but many of them. We are going to give, with each purchase of a dollar or more, a fast color bunting flag, size 12x18 inches. This, with the many bargains offered, is a very big inducement to shop here Saturday.

Below we list a few of the many specials.

Afternoon Dresses

Made of French Gingham and best quality Chambray, stripes, checks and plain colors, box plaited, belted, with large sailor collar; lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.25
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Children's Dresses

From our own factory, the "G. W. Eade Co." Hundreds to select from. Especially do we ask you to see number 734. Comes in Pink or Blue Chambray. Trimmed with hemstitching and smocking.

White pique collar and cuffs. Bloomers attached **\$1.00**

P. S.—Wait for our factory sale of Children's White Dresses.

Shirt Waist Sale

Many of these are samples from the Kilbourn Waist Co., N. Y. Voiles, Organdies, Lawns and Silks. For Saturday in four lots,

47c	67c	89c	\$1.09
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<p>Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, cuff knee 50c</p> <p>Jardinieres, large size, just the thing for your porch plants 39c</p>	<p>Children's Ribbed Union Suits 39c</p> <p>Granite dish pans, 14 or 17-quart; deep shape, seamless, welded hollow handles, at 35c</p>
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<p>25c Corset Cover 10c</p> <p>Embroidery, yard for 10c</p> <p>Table Oil Cloth, white or colored, yd 20c</p> <p>Curtain Marquisette, yard 19c</p> <p>Curtain Serim, per yard 8c</p> <p>Shelf Paper, 3 for 10c</p> <p>Furniture Polish, per bottle 10c</p> <p>Extra Large Size Oil Mops 50c</p>	<p>Rug Beaters for 10c</p> <p>Metal Polish, per can 10c</p> <p>Turkish Wash Cloths for 5c</p> <p>15 Ounce Can Wall Paper Cleaner 10c</p> <p>Coat Hangers, per dozen 25c</p> <p>Soiled Corset Covers, 50c value 29c</p> <p>Hair Brushes for 21c</p> <p>Men's Work Shirts for 50c</p> <p>Children's Rompers for 25c</p> <p>Heavy White Cups and Saucers 15c</p> <p>Granite Tea Pots, 5 quart 29c</p> <p>Paints, Varnish Enamel, Stains, etc. 10c</p> <p>42 Piece Dinner Sets \$3.48 to \$7.95</p>
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FIND SHORTAGE IN BROADCLOTHS

Jobbers Now Endeavoring to
Buy Fabrics From Others
Who Have Them in Stock.

In cotton dress goods, the Dry Goods Economist says, it is the end of the season and converters and jobbers are cleaning up stocks and turning their attention to fall business. The strength of the market in this branch is shown by the liberal advance orders placed by retailers and jobbers, resulting in the withdrawal of some lines and the calling home of some of the men on the road. Gingham show increased activity.

The immediate demand for white goods is somewhat quiet, as a result of the heavy advance orders and the comparatively small sales over the counter.

Shortage of Broadcloths
In wool and worsted dress goods the principal development is the shortage of broadcloths. Jobbers are now endeavoring to buy these fabrics from other jobbers who have them in stock. Mills producing broadcloths in a large way have none to offer and in accordance with the reservation embodied in contracts when accepted at the opening of the season, last January, are scaling down the quantities which were scheduled for delivery at this time.

Raw wool has been very active in the Boston market and advances of from five to ten cents a pound, according to grade have been effected, with the higher appreciation in the low qualities. Here, again, the government's requirements are a potent factor. If being certain that the present stock of wool and more will be required, efforts are being made to induce the British government to permit the shipment of 200,000,000 lbs. of Australian wool to this country.

Silk Trade Marks Time
In the silk fabrics field the chief item of interest is the advance of 50 cents a pound asked for spot raw silk in the New York market, in view of the possibility of a 10 per cent duty being imposed on this raw material. Silk manufacturers continue to make offerings of goods, but large operators are holding aloof from the market, as they have heavy stocks and assert that they will not be open for purchases until about July.

EDISON WORKERS TAKE LOAN

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Orange, N. J., May 23.—Thomas A. Edison's appeal last night to the thousands of workmen in his West Orange plant to buy liberty loan bonds met with hearty response today. A committee of 250 officials of the allied Edison industries, headed by the inventor's son, Charles Edison, announced that 350 individual subscriptions amounting to between \$25,000 and \$10,000 had been made this morning.

ORGANIZATION TO WIN THE WAR FOR AMERICA

FRANK VANDERLIP ADDRESSES
MEETING OF TECHNICAL
EDITORS.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Washington, May 23.—Editors of about 300 engineering, technical and trade publications met here today with the council of national defense to discuss plans for assisting the government in the conduct of the war.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, told the editors that the success of the United States in the war would be measured by its degree of organization.

"The business of America," business men is to co-operate with the government," said he. "The government is organized for a new business. The business of war no longer is that solely of fighting, but all are combatants, all are in the fight. Our success will be measured by the degree of our organization."

"This war must be fought on the savings of the future. The whole answer is in expansion of banking credits. We must borrow in advance of our saving and liquidate as we save. This applies to all, millionaire and employee alike. You are saving the businessmen take bonds and let their employees pay for them. The war cannot be financed on the savings of the present."

"Some think economy will be bad for business, but no; business will be different. It will be a business of necessities. We cannot give the government \$7,000,000,000 and expect to have as much left as at present to spend. It is unpatriotic to spend money for anything but necessities now. You should cease employing labor in unnecessary things."

"We are about to see the greatest industrial activity any country ever has known. We will see the most intense activity and the biggest wage scales but it will be in the business of war. We will throw no one out of employment but into a situation where two men are needed instead of one. Men engaged in producing luxuries should cease at once as patriotic act."

Girls, can you make fudges? Here is your opportunity. Eugene Rosengren, Aurora youth at the Great Lakes naval training station, has a sweet tooth and he has sent an S. O. S. asking for fudges. In a letter received by an Aurora man today from "Rosey" he asks that some fudges be sent to him. The man receiving the letter said, "Here is a chance for the girls to help."

"Rosey" stated in his letter that he likes the training station life. His address is Co. 6-6, Barracks B, United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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INCREASED SUGAR BEET CROP URGED

U. S. Farm Food Bulletin Warns of Importance in Raising More of Sugar Crop.

War Has Developed Many New Uses for Product—Food Value Is Also of Great Importance.

In view of the sugar situation, both domestic and foreign, it is advisable to increase the beet sugar output in the United States this year as far as the seed supply and the farm and factory conditions will permit. The indications are that in many portions of the area devoted to sugar beets in this country the acreage this year will exceed that of any previous year and will be in many cases limited only by the amount of seed now available. In other localities, it is understood that there is considerable beet seed which is being held in reserve for next year's planting in accordance with the usual practice. Under the existing conditions in this country and Europe, it may be advisable, says the United States Department of Agriculture, to utilize at least a portion of this reserve seed in those localities in which the farming and factory conditions will permit the handling of a larger acreage of beets than has at present been contracted for.

Sugar, an important food in time of peace, is doubly so in time of war, both because of the energy contained in a pound of sugar as compared with a pound of other foods and because the conduct of modern warfare has developed many additional uses for sugar. Therefore the sugar companies and farmers of this country would be performing a patriotic duty by increasing the sugar output so far as practicable this season.

Other Crops Not Interfered. With. Undoubtedly considerable increases in sugar beet acreage could be brought about in some localities without interfering with the production of other crops. In the sugar beeting states, except California, where the crop is already planted and growing, many farmers who have contracted to grow beets can undoubtedly increase their acreage somewhat. Many farmers in the sugar beet areas who have not yet contracted to grow sugar beets could be persuaded to plant a small acreage of sugar beets. Owing to the fact that sugar beets can be produced to advantage for sugar making purposes only in those areas where sugar mills are located, the areas in which they can be grown for sugar production are limited as compared with the larger areas that are or may be devoted to the production of other foods.

The sugar beet by-product, tops and pulp, are of high value for stock feeding purposes. Arrangements should be made, therefore, to utilize the sugar beet by-products as an aid in producing an extra supply of meat and dairy products. Every pound of beet tops or pulp utilized for stock feed will save a certain amount of grain and other feed required for meat and dairy animals, or will increase the meat and meat product output if properly used.

IN THE COURTS

Common Law.

B. H. Button vs. Aug. Odebert; on trial. Pushman Bros. vs. W. P. Dickinson; on trial. Appearance of Aldrich & Worcester with counsel.

J. D. Peacock vs. Same; same. Quat Carlson vs. C. G. W. re-docketed. Margaret Starr vs. St. Charles Plating Co.; time extended two weeks.

J. H. Britton vs. August Odebert; on trial. John Hopkins vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry.; dismissed by stipulation.

Belle City Malleable Iron Co. vs. R. & H. Mfg. Co.; dismissed by plaintiff.

Tobey Farm Co. vs. E. S. Hannal; same.

Burton Haseltine vs. Lysander Ford; judgment \$245.55.

Chancery Cases. Sarah L. Grimes vs. James W. Marks et al.; re-docketed.

First National T. & S. Bk. vs. F. W. Lehman et al.; G. A. Norton appointed guardian for minors.

Nich. Fidler vs. Margaret Fidler et al.; two weeks to answer.

Call of common law calendar Wednesday.

Current Docket Entries. J. D. Annenberg vs. E. J. & E.; appeal.

Geneva State bank vs. Charles and John Nelson; cognovit; judgment \$210.

Probate Court. Chas. M. Love est.; petition for letters set for hearing May 28.

Buzanna Brueger est.; degree for sale of real estate.

Elmer Adams et al. minors; same. Catherine White estate; proof of will. Fymin; bond \$5,000; August for claims.

Wm. P. Harvey est.; probate of will set for June 18.

Michael Brennan est.; same for June 18. Chas. H. Redfield est.; same.

Philip Schneider est.; letters testamentary set to Philip Schneider Jr.; bond \$10,000; August for claims.

Adeline Mochler est.; proof of heirship. Lowell S. Brown est.; same.

Sarah J. Eddowes est.; rule to file report June 5.

Mary E. Fenev est.; report of distribution approved.

Five Minute Talk by A Suffrage Leader



MRS. JOHN BALCH.

"Wherever we work we win"

That is the slogan of the women who are banded together the country over in opposition to woman suffrage, and from personal experience I know it to be true.

Outside of Massachusetts and a few other eastern states there was little, if any, organized opposition to "votes for women" prior to 1912.

From 1896 to 1910 no state was added to the suffrage column, every referendum of the question ending in defeat for the cause.

The result was the growth of a false sense of security among the women of the country—a feeling that anything so obviously fallacious as woman suffrage could not grow; that the common sense of the people would prevent its further extension without any organized movement to combat it.

In 1910 we began to reap the fruit of the public indifference or overconfidence thus engendered.

With a small percentage of the voters participating, Washington in that year joined the suffrage states. The following year, at a special election, in which also a small percentage of the regular voters took part, California adopted suffrage by majority vote, and in 1912, with an equal display of indifference, Oregon, Arizona, and Kansas became double suffrage states.

With these suffrage gains came the realization that we were allowing suffrage to win by default.

We regard the woman suffrage movement as an obstacle in the path of progress, a force tending to destroy the things vital to our highest civilization. Our immediate purpose is to remove this destructive force, but our ultimate purpose is the direction of woman's thoughts and energies into those channels where they can be of highest service to society and to the race.

We are fighting for freedom—freedom for the great mass of women from hampering political entanglements, that they may attain their greatest development in natural and unselfish service for humanity.

ROCKVILLE

Rockville, Ill., May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Armstrong and daughter, Myrl, of Sandwich visited at Mrs. Foster's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Jeter spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jones of Plano spent Sunday at James Ervin's.

Misses Louise Foster and Vernon Jeter drove to Sandwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott from near Plano spent Sunday evening at J. C. Jeter's.

Mrs. Mary Raymond and Mrs. Anna Raymond were Aurora shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Erwin attended the Farmers' club at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grant's Wednesday.

Frank Raymond and Miss Viola Raymond spent Sunday near Hickory with Mrs. Charles Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGroff of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of White Rock spent Sunday at William DeGroff's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brimhall of Sandwich spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen in Jericho road.

NEW YORK'S NEW POPULAR SONG

OLD LOVE MALLARD WHICH IS LATEST CRAZE.

Something out of the ordinary in popular songs is a new affair just out, called "Wake Up, Virginia and Prepare for Your Wedding Day," in which there is no war theme but some very odd battle terms woven around a girl and her sweetheart, who comes to capture her as his bride. The bomb is aimed at her heart but it is loaded with orange blossoms. Rather a pretty idea. But the music is even more fascinating. Here is a part of the chorus clipped from a copy just received:

Wake Up, Virginia, and Prepare For Your Wedding Day

LEWIS FORTNER. LOUIS SEPERT.

Wake up, Virginia, prepare for your wedding day, for an old-time comes marching in with a heart in battle.

My lips are loaded with kisses, but the on-ly arms I fear...

One reason for the song's popularity is that it contains no high notes but a climax that makes it quite delightful to sing. The title page is the prettiest thing ever and ask.

PRIEST ASSAILS THE UNPATRIOTIC

Americans Must Stand Together Regardless of Church or Political Belief, Says Fr. Noll.

"The Catholic hierarchy has spoken and pledged to President Woodrow Wilson the clergy, the laity and the people," the Rev. John Noll said at St. Nicholas church Wednesday night. "The Guardians of Liberty and their like ran to their hiding place."

"I love my country and I cannot endure the idea of having American people deceived by those who organize in the dark and plot in secret to cover their own selfish aims."

"The pages of American history are brightened by the deeds of Catholics from the time of the founding of this country. The Catholics are loyal. The loyalty of Catholics to the United States has always stood out. In the war of the north and south, the army and navy, the Catholics of the United States would have fought against him."

"Better than one-third of the regular army are Catholics. More than one-third of the members of the national guard are Catholics. During the Mexican flury last year were Catholics. If the religious connections of the soldiers of this war are listed, after the war, the Catholics will in proportion have the most enlistments and men in the service."

"We have every reason to expect the patriotism of those who band together in secret using a high-sounding name for their organization."

"You will find on the battle lines, the Bullwinks, the Canvases, the Sheas, the Germans and the Polish leading in the fighting, and everyone either of foreign birth or a descendant of those of foreign birth, who are opposed by the secret un-American societies. These are the men our country must depend upon."

"We are not excited because our country is at war. We are excited because of our love for the country we are obligated to. There is a picture—pointing to the Stars and Stripes—on which the eyes of the people of foreign lands are fixating."

"Enthusiasm Needed. We must be awakened to realize that we are at war and that the situation is most serious. We need breezes of enthusiasm to fan into flame the spirit of enthusiasm in our hearts. We almost had a feeling of disgust with the European war. We had hoped it would remain an European affair. It exploded and got over here."

"We need pat. cases to arouse the people so they may know that it is a most serious affair. This war will not be won by big headlines in newspapers, nor by sentiment or flying flags. We are not sure we are on the winning side. Safety first demands that we be for America first and for America alone. (A mention was made of Germany victories and one man applauded). A moment later

500 applauded a remark applied to this country.

"The United States alone today could not whip either England, France or Germany. We are a great nation, unprepared. No matter how big we are, if not trained. Few of us have seen actual service and it is plain that we couldn't combat with a trained force. We need fewer professions of faith and more active service."

"Where will not be any anti-English sentiment by the Irish in this country, even the English has been the enemy of the Irish for 1,000 years. The Irish, Germans and Polish will fight for the United States. Despite the feeling against England we will fight with them while this country is in the war. The German leaders have publicly declared that they and all Germans of sound mind are for the United States."

"England's present offer of home rule to Ireland is because she wants to get the sympathy of the Irish so they will fight for her, because as England says 'we know the Irish can fight.'"

"We can all render some kind of patriotic service. We are in it; it is our duty. It is our affair. We are going to win or lose. Unless we get interested we will lose. Our country needs us. Let all do something to make for the success of our country. We love our country because we know the benefits we get from it. Let us be your slogan. You have done much for me, Old Glory. I'll begin to do something for you."

WASCO

Wasco, Ill., May 25.—Miss Esther Jackson of River Forest visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mrs. Carrie Newberry.

Charles Swanson and family are driving a new automobile.

Mrs. John Bell Jr., of Chicago visited a few days with Mrs. Vesta Bell.

The Misses Clara, Frances and Olive Anderson of Chicago are spending a few days with their brother, Andrew.

Professor Littlejohn went to DeKalb Friday night returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Edly who has been ill with pneumonia is not getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof and daughter Grace were in Chicago Wednesday.

B. F. Lake of Shabbona is spending a few days at the home of Frank Vanderhoof.

Mrs. Fred Swanson and Mrs. A. V. Larson attended Royal Neighbors' meeting at St. Charles Monday evening.

Miss Esther Newberry of River Forest spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Newberry.

Messieurs Berglund, Bolcum and Bell entertained the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pernell and daughter of West Chicago visited the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Austin, and family.

Merritt Whitney of St. Charles has been building the cement foundation at the cemetery for the monument of the late Louis Habbitt.

Harold Morter is confined to his home with a broken knee and hip. Sunday while he was riding on the running board of Harold Tryer's auto he fell and the machine ran over him. Drs. Foster and Bishop were called to attend him.

The proof of the pudding is in the empty dish after dinner.

It is hard for a man to see the point of a joke and feel it simultaneously.

TWO SANDWICH CHURCHES VOTE TO UNITE FOR WORK

PRESBYTERIANS AND BAPTISTS JOIN FOR LOCAL WORK ONLY.

Sandwich, Ill., May 24.—At the regular morning service at both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches last Sunday morning a vote was taken on a proposed constitutional amendment federating the two denominations. It was adopted by both churches so as soon as final arrangements can be made the services of the Federated church of Sandwich will be held in the Presbyterian building. Each denomination retains its individuality, supporting, the same as ever, its benevolences, but united in all local work, this making a church of double strength at half the cost of administration. This plan has been successfully adopted in many places.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Nicholson will rejoice to learn she is recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. Britton is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Killey.

Sandwich chapter No. 107, R. A. M., had work in the August decree of the Royal Arch Tuesday evening. A fine banquet followed, which was much enjoyed.

The Red Cross society holds its meetings every Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. Every woman in the community is asked to ally herself promptly with this important movement and "do her bit." A mass meeting will be held in the opera house Sunday evening with good speakers and fine music.

The local institute of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational church. Sicknes prevented several members attending but a very interesting program was given and greatly enjoyed by all present. In the evening ten pupils of the eighth grade of the public school took part in a prize essay contest, having written essays on some phase of the temperance question. The judges decided the best essay was given by Coleman Woodbury, and he was awarded a prize of \$2.50 in gold, given by the W. C. T. U. This essay will now be entered in competition for the state prize of \$10. The class as a whole did exceptionally well and did great credit to the careful work of the teacher, Mrs. Esterbrook.

GIRLS TO TAKE CHARGE OF SERVICES IN CHURCH

MARION AVENUE BAPTIST PLAN UNUSUAL PROGRAM FOR MORNING.

Girls of the Marion Avenue Baptist church will have full charge of the services at the usual hour Sunday morning. It is to be "Girls' day" both morning and evening. Miss Margaret Foster and Miss Bernetta Dobbins being in charge of the B. Y. P. U. services in the evening as leaders with the following girls on the committees of the morning services assisting:

Program, Misses Margaret Foster, Marzetta Richards, Bernetta Dobbins and Thelma Chambers; reception, Misses Myrtle Wilson, Gladys Holloway, Carrie Thompson and Ethel VerValles. The public is cordially invited.

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INCREASE IN CROPS BY USING NEW LAND

Acres Can Be Vastly Greater
by Breaking Up Fresh Soil
U. S. Farm Bulletin Urges.

Flax, Corn and Beans Best Adapted
to New Soil Crops—Methods
of Sod Crop Planting.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The acreage of certain crops this year can be greatly increased by breaking new land where such land is near farms already in operation, according to the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Assuming that all cultivated land will continue to be farmed, this use of new land now offers the largest opportunity for increased acreage of 1917 crops. This applies to the prairie region in general, but principally to the great plains. The breaking up of new land provides for crops that would otherwise be put on present cultivated land. If these new lands should not be ready in time for crops of the present season, they should be in excellent condition for wheat next fall or for wheat or some other crop next spring. The farmer is not urged to use new land to the neglect of his usual farm operations or to attempt more than he can carry out in the way of breaking new land with his available labor and equipment.

Crops Adapted to New Breaking.

The crops that are known to do best on new breaking in the great plains and prairie regions generally are flax, corn, sorghum (kafir, milo, sorgo, or sweet sorghum), broom corn, and beans. Such vine crops as squashes, pumpkins, etc., can sometimes be grown to advantage with corn, kafir, or other filled crops where live stock is available to utilize them before freezing weather. In the fall, in some cases the total production per acre can be increased by growing two crops together, such as corn and pumpkins where these are adapted.

Flax is adapted to the corn plains, especially to Montana, the Dakotas, and western Minnesota. The acreage of flax can probably be increased to a great extent on new land in this district. It can be sown late in the season and is well adapted to newly broken land; in fact, it is the crop most largely used on breaking in the region where flax is grown. The sorghums (kafir, milo, sorgo or sweet sorghum) should be used extensively in the great plains from Nebraska southward. These crops are better adapted than corn to districts where the rainfall is low. Where corn often fails on account of drought the sorghums may make a fair crop. The acreage of sorghum can be largely increased on new breaking, where old ground is already taken for other crops, at comparatively small cost.

Broom corn can be grown on the old land and leave that much acreage for other crops. It is adapted to the southern half of the great plains. Beans are a good crop on new breaking. They are being used with good results in Colorado and the southern plains. The Mexican or plateau bean is largely employed, and is already increasing greatly as a real staple crop, similar to cereals.

Need and Labor. The two things that may interfere with this great addition to the food crop acreage are lack of seed and labor. Fortunately not much seed will be required for corn and the sorghums—from six to eight pounds per acre for the former and from three to five pounds for the latter. In the extreme southwestern plains the soil is sometimes loose enough that it may be disked and harrowed and thereby put into good condition like old ground.

The farmer must remember that chances of loss from drought still exist even if newly broken land is used. There is, however, the advantage in this means of increasing the acreage of crops this year—that sod land conserves moisture more than old ground.

Methods of Planting Sod Crops.

The methods of planting these crops, which are usually quite different from those used on old ground, will depend upon the kind of crop and the condition of the sod in the locality. Sometimes the seed is dropped by hand ahead of the breaking plow in about every third furrow in such a position that it will come up between the furrows. Sometimes, while the sod is freshly turned, the seed of the crop may be planted with a two horse planter having rolling cutters in front of the shoes, or if this machine is not available, the seed may be planted with a hand corn planter. Other methods will suggest themselves or may already be in use in different localities.

—BRISTOL

Bristol, Ill., May 22.—Friends received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Will Wilson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lida Cass, at Denver, Col.

Miss Clara Eccles spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Walter Greenacre is slowly improving.

Walter Greenacre was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Miss Margaret spent Wednesday night with Miss Ethel Tripp at Fox.

Mrs. Frank Wampach of Aurora spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Abens.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Sugar Grove spent Sunday at the John Brown home.

Joe Kern and family of Sandwich spent Sunday at his sister's, Miss Caroline Kern.

Mrs. Mary Abens, Mrs. James Kennedy and son, Harold, visited friends in Aurora Sunday.

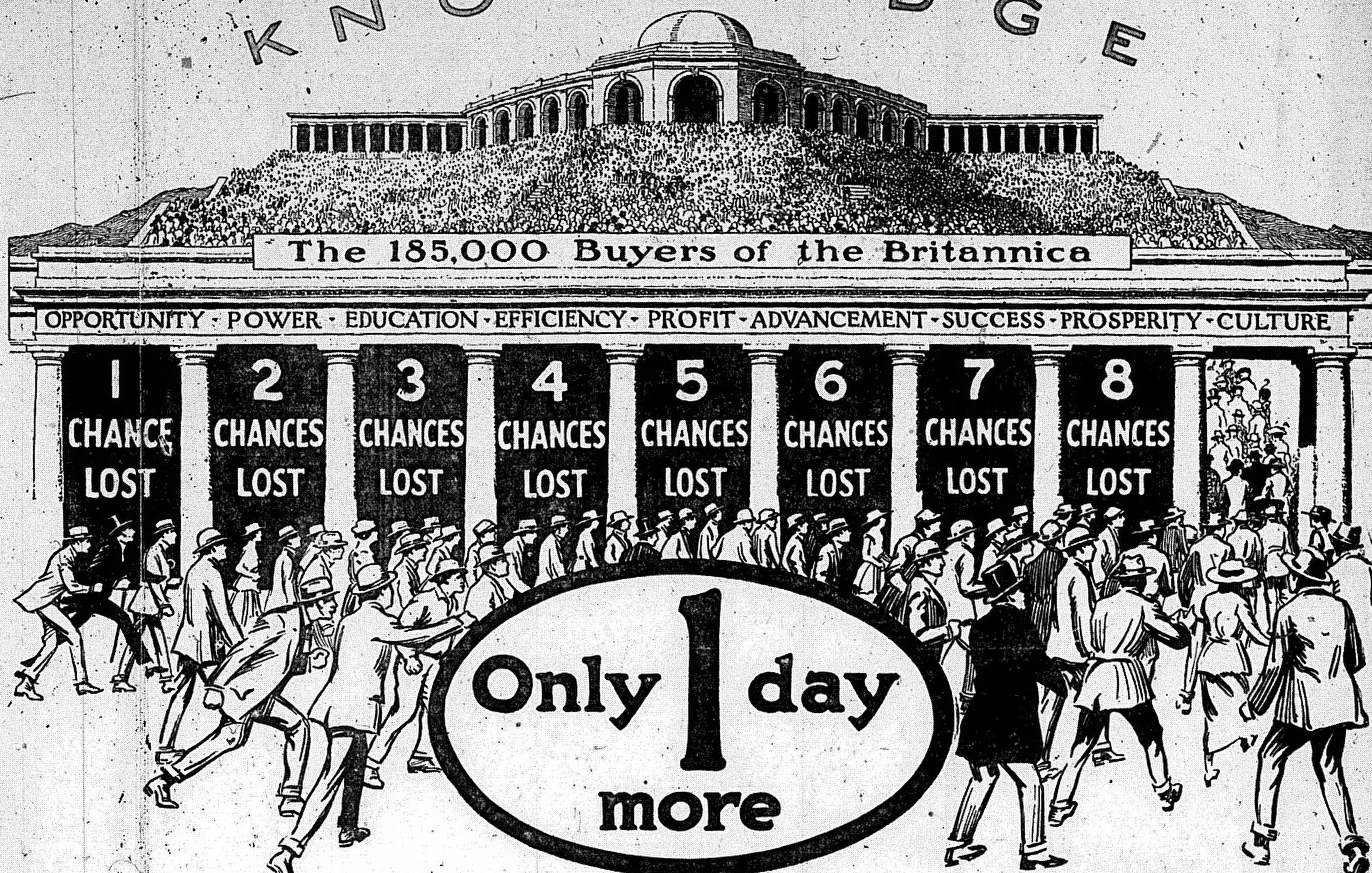
Mr. and Mrs. August Schlutz and Mrs. Maok and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hyde of Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson.

Miss Esther Stackleger visited at the John Gates home in Yorkville Wednesday and attended the Women's meeting.

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At the Theaters

PALM—Tonight—A love story of today, "The Debt."

STAR—Tonight—Ham and Bud in the comedy, "Doubles and Troubles," and a western picture.

ORPHEUM—Tonight—A two-act western play, and the comedy, "Some Baby."

STRAND—Tonight—H. B. Warner in "The Danger Trail."

FOX—Tonight—Aurora Dramatic club presents, "The School for Scandal," benefit Aurora hospital.

Movie Notes

Mrs. William Christy Cabanne and the small William Christy Cabanne are doing their spring planting on the William Christy Cabanne estate on Long Island. The director himself is too busy with the production of the next Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Metro wonderplay to participate in the study of "how oats, peas, beans and barley grow."

Gardening occupies the leisure time of Harry S. Northrup on the days when Edwin Carewe, does not require his services in Ethel Barrymore's new production, "The Greatest Power," in which he is principal villain. Mr. Northrup is one of those who add to the beauty and utility of Long Island by growing both flowers and vegetables. He is a practical farmer, being familiar with soil conditions of both east and west coasts of the United States.

"The Marcellini Millions," the next Morosco-Paramount picture starring George Beban, has been released. The story was written by Edith Kennedy and prepared for the screen by the author and Mr. Beban in collaboration. It was directed by Donald Crisp, who has presided over all of Mr. Beban's recent photoplays. An exceptionally large cast of well known players appear in support of Mr. Beban including Helen Jerome Eddy, Pietro Bossi, Henry Wood, Woodward, Eugene Pallette and Adele Farrington.

The settings for this production are extremely elaborate, the exterior of the Marcellini mansion being the most comprehensive set that has ever been built in the Morosco studio. The spacious great hall with its grand staircase, the mezzanine balcony, and all the magnificent panelling, elaborate in every detail, would in itself constitute an exceptional piece of scenic construction. This, however, is only one part of the remarkable setting which also includes the living room, the dining room and some of the upper rooms of the mansion. Every room in the scene was designed and executed in a manner commensurate with the lavishment and splendor of the great hall. Massive furniture and huge paintings and tapestries stamp this entire dwelling as being unmistakably that of a millionaire.

Into the exquisite home there is introduced Guido Bartelli, a more Italian truck gardener, and his grimy wife who have been transported from their lowly hovel to be the heirs of the Marcellini millions. The enchantment of this palace turns the head of Mrs. Bartelli and she is immediately seized with the spasms of social aspirations and becomes painfully aware of the crudities of her good spouse, who tries in every conceivable manner to induce him to at least accept a veneering of social etiquette. The simple-minded Guido, however, cannot abandon his old habits as can his more adaptable wife and it is not long before there is woe and anguish in the house of Bartelli. The unhappy pair eventually find their way into the divorce courts and experience many vicissitudes; but the discovery that the Marcellini millions are not rightfully theirs brings poverty and happiness once more.

Josephine Stevens, "Fatty" Arbuckle's new leading lady and heralded as one of the latest "film finds," declares that she is completely wrapped up in two subjects beside her art. Both are nephews and they reside in Philadelphia. Neither is over four years old.

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boot, with or without Neolin soles,
black or tan\$3.50
Ladies' Pumps, full Lewis heel,
patent or dull kid\$2.95
Same in white \$2.45

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Men's English model, Neolin sole
and heel, black or tan\$3.49
Men's gun metal or tan, button
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Men's Oxfords, black or tan, Eng-
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Says Joe Frey:

SOMEONE told me that Marshal Joffre pronounces his name same as I do mine, but I asked Fornduquese and he says that the correct pronunciation is "Joff're," with the accent on the first syllable, the latter entirely silent—as just plain "Joff."

But what I was going to say is this—With the price of grains soaring sky high and the proposed war tax on all kinds of "spirits," it looks as if it would be a good stunt to lay in a fair supply of liquors at present low prices.

This much is certain; we won't raise our prices until we are positively compelled to do so, but that there will be a raise of from one dollar to a dollar and a half a gallon is assured.

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